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Two-Ton Block-Buster Bombs Wreck U-Boat Plants at Cologne Base

Hundred Huge Bombs and Thousands of Incendiaries Dropped in Less Than Twenty Minutes By Force of More Than 100 R.A.F. Planes—Five Missing but Nazis Claim Only Three

Germans Stab at England

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—R.A.F. bombers dealt a sharp, swift and heavy blow to Cologne last night to nullify the feverish repair work the Germans had accomplished there among the U-boat equipment plants hit in the first 1,000-plane attack eight months ago.

A hundred two-ton block-busters and thousands of incendiaries were dropped in less than twenty minutes in the powerful blow made in behalf of the Allied battle of the Atlantic, for in the words of an authoritative announcement many of Cologne's great factories are engaged in work connected with the submarine campaign.

The Diesels which drive the U-boats on the surface and the batteries for which the engines generate electric power for undersea operations are produced at Cologne.

The R.A.F. announced the loss of five planes out of probably more than 100 attacking but the Germans, admitting casualties and destruction, claimed only three British planes were downed.

At least one R.C.A.F. squadron participated in the raid. Returning Canadians said the defences were more active than in any of the raids on Cologne last year.

The Cologne raiders had hardly returned when a procession of daylight raiders swarmed over the Channel, flying in the general direction of Calais.

Medium bombers escorted by Canadian, British and United States Spitfire squadrons, swept over Abbeville and St. Omer, bombing rail-

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CANADIANS IN CHANNEL FIGHT

Returning From France, Flyers Have to Battle Their Way Home

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Canadian Spitfire pilots returning from a raid on St. Omer, France, today were attacked by a score of Nazi fighters and had to battle their way across the Channel in the face of assaults from all angles. None of the Canadians was lost, however.

During dogfights which developed over the water, Flt. Lieut. R. A. Ruckham, of Vancouver, destroyed one of the Germans, while Squadron Leader F. H. Boulton, of Coleman, Alta., was credited with probably destroying another.

"They seemed to be coming at us from all over the place," Boulton said. "You could no sooner scare one off somebody's tail than there would be another to deal with somewhere else."

Boulton said he dived at one Nazi fighter firing as he went in, and saw the German turn over with black smoke pouring from his engine.

"I saw him going nose down towards the ground after I hit him and he turned over even farther

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Navy Minister's Mother Is Dead

PORT HOOD, N.S., Feb. 3 (CP).—Mrs. Veronica Macdonald, eighty-nine-year-old mother of Canada's Navy Minister, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, died here today. She suffered a heart attack last Saturday and had been in a critical condition since.

The Navy Minister arrived at the bedside last night and is expected to remain here for funeral services Friday morning. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Macdonald was a native of Tignish, P.E.I. Her husband, Lewis Macdonald, died in 1926.

Besides the Navy Minister, a former Premier of Nova Scotia, six other sons and a daughter survive. The other sons are: James, Port Hood, N.S.; Joseph A., Port Hood; Rev. Stanley, Mabou, N.S.; William A., Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Calgary; Oswin, Antigonish, N.S., barrister, and Donald L., Pictou, N.S. Only survivor among four daughters is Sister St. Veronica, Mount St. Bernard, Antigonish, N.S.

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American Raid Drives Wedge East of Sened

Scheduled as Mere Foray, Tank Force Unexpectedly Captures Tunisian Town

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP).—American tank crews were dug in astride the railway one mile east of Sened and forty-seven miles from the coast in Central Tunisia today, where their wedge poised a new threat to the lifeline of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

From the east the British Eighth Army continued its eight-mile-a-day advance since taking Tripoli and was reported in contact with the Rommel rearguard at Pisida, only twelve miles from the Tunisian frontier, after passing through Zelten.

Although the American column of medium and light tanks and armored half-tracks scored an unexpected success by taking Sened yesterday and remained to establish a strong spearhead in the position during what had been scheduled as a mere raid, Allied Headquarters frankly acknowledge a lack of the necessary punch farther north where the Germans still hold strong positions in Faid Pass.

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NO PEACE MOVE THROUGH SPAIN

Spanish Embassy in Brazil Makes Official Denial of Any Proposal

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Spanish Embassy issued an official note tonight denying that Hitler is planning a peace offer through the Spanish Government of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The note as distributed by the Brazilian Government News Agency said:

"A report that Hitler is preparing a peace offer to be made probably through General Franco having appeared in the press of various American countries, the Spanish Embassy in Brazil considers it opportune to deny the existence of any proposition made to the Spanish Government to formulate any peace offer, adding that should such a proposal be made in the future Spain will act according to its own

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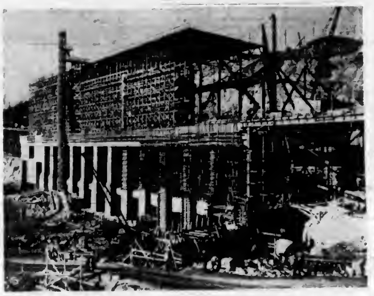
Great Wartime Project Near Completion



Here is the almost completed main powerhouse at the Shipshaw hydro-electric power development, built to harness the waters of the lower Saguenay River, in Northern Quebec. The mighty construction project was carried out in a veil of mystery as one of Canada's most jealously guarded war secrets. This powerhouse will contain twelve generators of 100,000-horsepower each, making this Canada's largest power-producing plant.

Americans and Japanese Sparring for Battle Spots

Seek Positions in Guadalcanal Waters as Major Clash Developing

U.S. GAINS ON LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Air and naval forces of Japan and the United States are sparring for positions over a wide area of the Guadalcanal section of the Solomon Islands with a major battle developing, it was announced today by the Navy Department.

The largest American sea force yet to come to grips with the enemy in the Pacific intercepted a Japanese naval squadron that steamed south in an attempt to wrest control of Guadalcanal Island from United States ground troops and reinforce the Nipponese garrison there.

The latest navy communique late today merely stated that air and surface engagements "are continuing," and Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference earlier there is "no really pitched battle as yet."

What apparently has been happening is this: Air and sea task forces have been skirmishing over a wide area in a series of minor engagements but as yet no traditional naval battle with all forces joined. It has resulted in losses on both sides but what these are, whether

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Canadians En Route To Battle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 4 (Thursday) (CP).—Officers and non-commissioned officers of the second Canadian African detachment, passing through base depots, are en route to the Tunisian front and action with the British First Army.

Here for three months' experience in a battle zone that is becoming one of the Allied major theatres of war, the Canadians will be with the forward units within a few days.

Four officers have come from Canada by way of England but the others are all from the Canadian Army in England.

Officers include Captain J. M. D. Jones, of West Summerland, B.C.

Among the non-commissioned officers are Armament Sgt.-Maj. W. Beedard, of Winnipeg; F. C. Morrice, of Fort William, Ont., and C.S.M. T. P. Sewell, of Victoria.

BULLETINS

BOMB GERMANY AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Thursday) (CP).—The Royal Air Force sent its heavy bombers to Germany for the second successive night last night. Objectives were not immediately announced.

BLAST NEAR SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 3 (AP).—A mystery blast, reported heard over an area of many miles in Seattle and southward toward Kent tonight, offered a puzzle to authorities. Residents flooded newspapers and police headquarters with inquiries, but authorities found no clue to the concussion.

FIRE DAMAGES PRISON

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Feb. 4 (Thursday) (AP).—A fire today damaged a new five-story wing under construction at the Portsmouth naval prison, but was prevented by navy and marine fire fighters from spreading into occupied sections of the prison. Arrangements were made to move the prisoners, but it was found unnecessary to do so.

FIND TWO FROM GILLAM'S PLANE

Two Other Passengers Survived but Lone Woman Aboard Died in Crash

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 3 (AP).—Two survivors of the Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co. plane that vanished January 5 with Pilot Harold Gillam and five passengers aboard on a Seattle-Alaska flight, were brought here today by a Coast Guard patrol boat which rescued them from an isolated beach.

The two were Percy Cutting, of Hayward, Calif., and Joseph Tippita, a Civil Aeronautics Administration employee at Anchorage, Alaska.

They said the one fatality of the crash was Miss Susan Batzer, twenty-three, of Camas, Wash., a new employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The other two passengers, they said, were alive when they last saw them, and were on the beach about two miles from where they were picked up.

They said Gillam, famed in Alaska for his many escapes from close brushes with tragedy, had not been seen by them since he left the passengers to seek help after the crash.

The Coast Guard said it would dispatch a plane to seek the two passengers who were reported alive on the beach. They were Robert Gebo, thirty-six, Seattle construction engineer and general superintendent for the Morrison-Knudsen Company in Alaska, and Dewey Metzdorf, hotel owner at Anchorage, Alaska, and superintendent of hotels and commissary for the Government-owned Alaska railroad.

PRISONERS RELEASED

ALGIERS, Feb. 3 (AP).—Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner in French North and West Africa, announced tonight that nine persons arrested after the Christmas Eve assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan were released today.

Two others are detained at their homes and three men still are in jail.

VICTORIA FOLK ARE PRISONERS

Several Named in List of Fifty-Four Interned at Manila Camp

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The External Affairs Department announced tonight that it has received, through the International Red Cross at Geneva, a list of fifty-four Canadians and non-Canadian British subjects who have been interned at Camp St. Thomas, Manila.

The announcement said the list included those who have relatives in Canada known to the department, or who are employed by Canadian companies. The companies and near relatives known to the department have been notified.

An External Affairs Department spokesman said the people named were interned by Japanese authorities in Manila. He did not know for how long they had been interned.

Following is the list, with the names of relatives or companies in Canada interested:

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurice Aaron and three children, Manufacturers Life.

Marjorie Abraham, Manufacturers Life.

Mrs. Mark Boniface and three children, Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Charter and daughter, Miss Thyre Charter (family), Bay Street, Victoria; Mrs. S. Walker, 365 Whitby Avenue, Ottawa; W. H. Charter, R.R. No. 1, Westboro, Ont.

Owen Ambrose Griffiths, Mrs.

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More Police Arrive After Strike Clash

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Feb. 3 (CP).—Thirty-five additional Ontario Provincial Police officers arrived here tonight following a brief clash between pickets and police at the Dominion Glass Company plant, where a five-day strike has left an estimated 850 workers idle.

The latest police detachment joined thirty to thirty-five Provincial Police officers who arrived yesterday in response to an appeal from Mayor A. L. Oilhuly for police assistance to prevent disturbances.

The strike started Saturday when members of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) left their jobs in protest against the company's refusal to grant the union collective bargaining rights.

The clash between pickets and police arose today when officers sought to escort non-striking workers into the plant and were barred by pickets. No blows were exchanged, it was learned, and the officers left without making any arrests.

The attitude of the company was set forth tonight in a prepared statement which said the plant had entered into an agreement "in good faith" with the Glass Bottle Workers Association, the A.F.L. union, and that this union was recognized "as the only collective bargaining agent for all hour and piece-rate employees in the glass container industry in Canada and the United States."

Dr. J. J. Gillis Critical In Throne Speech Debate

Administration Partly to Blame for Coal Famine—Urges Higher Wages for British Columbia Miners

Criticism of the Government's policy in failing to develop and mine more coal, when it was generally recognized that a famine was imminent, was expressed by Dr. J. J. Gillis (Lib., Yale) in moving the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday. Unless the Mines Department shows more activity, he asserted, it should be closed and its functions placed in more competent hands.

Dr. Gillis, in an address that was constructive if critical, dealt with roads, agriculture, mines, labor, and public health and education. He was emphatic in suggesting that there was scope for improvement in the Government's record and accomplishments in all these phases of provincial activity.

"We must prepare for conditions after the war and, unless I am very much mistaken, we are going to have a great rush of people into this province," he said in urging that a comprehensive survey of agricultural lands should be made.

Dr. Gillis described existing conditions in the coal mining industry

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Bombers Again Busily Raiding In New Britain

Rabaul Attacked for Fifth Consecutive Night—Airdromes Set Ablaze

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 4 (Thursday) (AP).—Braving unfavorable weather to support the Allies in the growing Battle of the Solomons, bombers raided New Britain Island, one plane attacking a Japanese warship, the High Command announced today.

A big Allied bomber after driving off an enemy fighter loosed bombs on the warship at Wide Bay, to the south of Rabaul but did not observe the results.

Rabaul, a vital Japanese base for the Battle of the Solomons was raided for the fifth consecutive night despite heavy clouds which hampered a check of the damage done. Lauknai and Rapopo airdromes were the targets.

At Buin, on Bougainville Island in the Solomons, fires were started on another airdrome which could be used in aerial thrusts on Guadalcanal to the southeast.

START DENSE FIRE

New Britain also took a pasting at other points, Gasmata being twice the target of heavy bombers which started a dense fire on the airdrome. Other heavy bombers struck at Cape Gloucester.

Meanwhile, on the ground it was announced that patrols have killed eighty-eight Japanese at Wau, below Salamaua, New Guinea.

It was in that same battle sector, regarded as the next logical one in New Guinea since Allied conquest of the Papuan Peninsula, that the Japanese lost 250 men in patrol clashes January 30. And before that, during a three-day raid by the Allies, the Japanese lost 150 men.

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Lists Ten Points of New Party

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP).—Hon. John Bracken said tonight Canada, the British Commonwealth and the entire Anglo-Saxon world must achieve unity and national objectives more worthy than we have had if some form of totalitarianism is not to fasten itself upon us and our world.

In an address prepared for delivery before the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association of Canada annual banquet, the Progressive Conservative leader outlined a ten-point programme for the attainment of certain social and economic objectives which this country cannot afford to neglect except at the peril of its existence as a free economy in a Christian democratic civilization."

His ten 'national objectives' for Canada were:

1. To do our full part to win the war.
2. To make sure the war stays won.
3. The assurance to every man of work, of fair reward for his work, and of equality of opportunity to make the most of his own life.
4. The requirement of every man that he carry his own weight in the community if he can.
5. The healthy development and appropriate training of our human resources.
6. The conservation of the physical resources on which our prosperity is based.
7. The underwriting by the state

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Labor Wants Mitchell Ousted, Knowles Asserts

Winnipeg Member Tells House Workers "Up in Arms" and "Fed Up" With Policy of the Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Canadian labor is "fed up" with being told it is unpatriotic when it seeks adjustment of low wages, and wants a new Minister of Labor to replace Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) said in the House of Commons today.

Making his maiden speech in the House during debate on the Throne Speech, Mr. Knowles said both organized and unorganized labor was "up in arms" against the Minister of Labor.

As a trade unionist and posing as a labor man Mr. Mitchell was willing to administer the Government policy as it now stood.

"If it isn't one thing it's another—but labor must be kept down," said Mr. Knowles.

"That is the policy of the Government, and no one—least of all a labor man—can expect to administer such a policy without a storm of protest from Canadian labor."

Mr. Knowles was one of four speakers who participated in the Throne Speech debate today.

Others were Dr. F. W. Gershaw

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Russians on Verge of Trapping Second Big Army South of Rostov

Close One End of Escape Corridor—Berlin Hints Nazis May Attempt Escape by Sea—Soviets Take Area Only Twenty-Two Miles From Kursk—Kupyansk, Near Kharkov, Falls

Several Railways Cut

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Soviet forces have captured an area only twenty-two miles north of Kursk, German stronghold in Southern Russia, and tonight were on the verge of trapping a huge Nazi army in the area south of Rostov after closing one end of a land escape corridor, and they may be moving as well to block a Nazi retreat by sea.

The capture of Kupyansk, important oil junction only sixty-three miles southeast of Kharkov, Ukraine capital, also was announced in a special Russian communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

Reuter's News Agency reported recording a Moscow broadcast saying Soviet warships and naval airmen of the Black Sea fleet were battling German transports between the Taman Peninsula and the Crimea, suggesting that the Nazis were undertaking a "Dunkerque" evacuation of their own.

The Berlin radio tonight hinted for the first time that the Nazis might be about to try to escape by sea. A D.N.B. broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said the Nazis had taken up positions at two large bridgeheads, one east of the Taman Peninsula opposite the Kerch Straits, and the other covering the southern and eastern part of the Don Estuary around Rostov.

British military observers said the fall of Rostov appeared inevitable, but added that the Nazis are capable of making a strong stand around the city with 250,000 troops estimated to be there.

As for the Taman Peninsula in the south they said there were some indications that the Germans already are fleeing across the Kerch Straits to the Crimea.

Russia's announced occupation of Zolotukhino, twenty-two miles north of Kursk, severed the railway between that big German base and Orel to the north, and put the Red Army within artillery shelling range of Kursk.

Other Soviet forces seized the town of Kagalnitskaya, only thirty miles southeast of Rostov on the Salsk-Rostov railroad, increasing

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—All that is left of Hitler's army of 330,000 men at Stalingrad has now been wiped out. Prisoners taken amount to ninety-one thousand since January 10. This colossal victory releases large Russian forces for battles elsewhere. Stalingrad was one of the greatest battles in the world's history and has turned the tide of the present war in favor of the Allies as nothing else could have done.

Now the Red Army is pushing nearer to Rostov and another disaster appears to be overtaking the Germans cut off in the Western Caucasus. From Moscow the correspondent of The Times reports the Nazis are transferring troops southward in an attempt to stem the Soviets' astonishingly rapid advance. However, hour by hour more Russian territory is recovered and the military correspondent of The Times notes how the German retreat is becoming more difficult and dangerous. The only avenue of escape for the Nazis in the Western Caucasus is now the Kerch Straits, partly, if not wholly, frozen over.

From Stockholm, the correspondent of The Times reports the Axis may make a desperate effort to hold the Black Sea port of Novorossisk. The Germans are still trying to minimize their tremendous defeats by talking of their "elastic defences."

Premier Churchill's unexpected visit to Cyprus, says The Times editorially, discloses how that island

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No Change in Bonus Rates

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index dropped from 118.6 to 117.1 during December—largely due to Government action in reducing the prices of certain staple foods—and as a result the cost-of-living bonuses paid to Canadian workers will remain unchanged for the three-month period starting on February 15.

"The January decrease was due entirely to a drop in the food index from 132.6 to 127.2," the Bureau of Statistics said in a statement.

The announcement that bonus payments will not be changed for the period February 15-May 15 was made by Labor Minister Mitchell on behalf of the National War Labor Board.

SENATOR URGES NAVAL ADDITION

Charge Made That C.B.C. Being Used as Government Agency

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Proposals that the Canadian Navy should be strengthened by addition of three cruisers, a charge that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was being used as a Government agency and an indication that the Senate may set up a special committee to study a social security programme were heard in the Upper Chamber today.

Senator C. C. Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative Senate Leader, continuing debate on the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech, proposed the Dominion should add three cruisers to its strength and asked for specific information from the Government on Canada's cargo vessel programme and other details of the war effort. Senator Ballantyne was Minister of Naval Services in the first Great War.

The Government Senate Leader, Dr. J. H. King, said the social security programme was one of the important features of the Throne Speech and it would probably be found advisable for the Senate to appoint a special committee similar to that proposed for the Commons.

MAY KEEP SEPARATE

Dr. King said he would consult with members of the Government as to whether the Senate would be represented on the proposed Commons committee or whether it would be more advisable to have a separate Senate committee.

Senator F. B. Black (Prog. Con., New Brunswick) said that the C.B.C. was failing in its duty to the

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Finland May Seek Peace

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Thursday) (CP).—A Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, today quoted a Berlin report that the Finnish Minister had told the Germans that, unless Finland gets urgently-needed food supplies, she will be obliged to consider the possibility of making a separate peace with Russia.

Reuter's, quoting "a report from Berlin" received in Ankara, said the Finnish Minister was reported to have said in a note handed to the German Government that "Finnish rations even on paper are the lowest in Europe, but the actual rations received by the population are still less."

First Raid of Year A Twofold Success

Many German Planes Enticed Into Air When British Bombers Over Berlin—R.A.F. Gets Chance to Knock Them Down

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Maxim of offensive air fighting is that the enemy must be made to take the air before he can be knocked down, and on this basis the R.A.F.'s first raid of 1943 on Berlin may be considered a twofold success.

In the Berlin raid on January 16 when for the first time newspapermen were taken along on an operational trip of Bomber Command, Berlin was hit—hard. And more German planes than Britain has seen for months were enticed into the air, many of them to be knocked down.

The Berlin raid brought the now-famous "reprisal" raids on London and gave Fighter Command and the country's other defences their best chance to work over the German air force since Dieppe.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

At Dieppe, while Canadian assault troops stormed the French beaches and the German gun sites Allied fighters battled German fighters and, it has been estimated, destroyed anything up to one-third of the front line air strength Germany then possessed.

It is a subject open to argument, but some commentators have held that the air operations were a greater benefit to the Allies at Dieppe than the army venture.

Since then, presumably because the output of German plane factories has been more sorely needed on other fronts, Marshal Otto Sperrle, Nazi air commander in Western Europe, has put only a few planes in the air at any one time.

Some months ago, when there was no sign of an air raid on London, I listened to a high air force authority talk about the air war. He said nobody should expect that the blitz had departed from London for keeps, that actually its return was something for which preparations were going on night and day.

He did not mean merely that more and more shelters were being built. He meant the R.A.F. was becoming more and more offensive. He warned that, when and if the Germans returned in strength, it should not be expected that none would get through. "But," he added, "we shall knock down more and more of them, in ever increasing numbers and that's what we want—a chance to really hit at them."

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SPARRING FOR NEW BATTLE POSITIONS

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air or naval or both, has not been announced.

The Navy Department has been following a policy of saying as little as possible about the air-and-sea skirmishes, for fear of tipping off the Japanese on facts and figures they do not know. This policy of secrecy, while not unusual, has led unofficial observers here to the conclusion that something really big is developing, perhaps the biggest sea and air battle of the war.

The brief communique told of continuing air and surface engagements in the Guadalcanal area but added "the military situation does not permit publication of further details at this time."

Naval spokesmen emphasized that the fighting thus far has been a series of engagements between units and not a joined battle of the two powerful fleets—possibly the largest yet thrown into the war.

One spokesman described the situation this way.

"The whole thing is a sparring for position. We have some information we think is accurate on losses on both sides.

"But the policy on it is that until we can make a simultaneous announcement of losses on both sides we will have to hold off on this."

"GROSSLY EXAGGERATED"

An unconfirmed Tokio broadcast said fighting started January 29. Japanese claims that two battleships and three cruisers have been sunk are "grossly exaggerated" navy spokesmen reiterated.

The reported operations are under way, throughout the area, between ships and ships, planes and planes, ships and planes. However, on the basis of reports received at the Navy Department today there has been no concentration of the fighting at any one spot in the Solomons area.

"It is not a pitched battle, but there are widespread attacks on both sides," said the spokesman. He added that he would describe as a major action a conflict of cruisers against cruisers or cruisers and destroyers engaging comparative units.

One thing appeared definite in the whole picture—the Japanese are doing their utmost to take Guadalcanal, on which they started many months ago to build an airfield, only to lose it to invading American forces.

In ground battling on Guadalcanal the navy reported today, United States troops continued an advance to the west. They have reached and crossed the Bonegi River, half a mile east of Tassafaronga, which is ten miles away from Henderson Airfield. In that advance stiff enemy resistance was overcome and sixty Japanese were killed.

The strategic importance of Guadalcanal and Henderson Airfield became even more apparent with the evident willingness of the Japanese to expend great amounts of air, sea and land strength in an attempt to capture the island. From Henderson Field the way conclusively would be open to control of communication and shipping lines in a large part of the South Pacific.

Knox said today a communique issued by the navy last night might have been better qualified.

The communique read, in part:

"During the last several days there have been a number of surface and air actions between United States and Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands.

"The increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicates a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area."

This morning at his press conference, Knox declared "it is not true" that there is "a great big fight going on" for control of the Solomons.

Reporters who had seen the communique of the night before immediately called the Secretary's attention to it.

Knox said the communique's reference to increased activity indicating a major effort by the enemy to regain the Solomons might better have stated that this "could be an indication" that "a campaign was under way."

He emphasized the word "indication," adding:

"A lot of preliminary disposition is going on and preliminary moves but no pitched battle of any kind as yet. Nobody knows what the immediate future holds out."

Japanese broadcasts claiming a naval victory in the South Pacific were picked up prior to last night's communique here. Knox said the Japanese were fishing for information.

LISTS TEN POINTS OF NEW POLICIES

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initiative and according to political of economic prosperity, as well as social security.

8. The distribution of the fruits of prosperity on the basis of service rendered.

9. National unity within the state and maximum economic and friendly co-operation with other states.

10. The placing of those engaged in agriculture in a position of economic equality with those in other callings.

In the address broadcast over a Southern Ontario network by the C.B.C. Mr. Bracken elaborated on the ten points declaring that "Canadian unity is noticeable chiefly by its absence."

ANOTHER HUGE ARMY IN PERIL

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the peril to the Nazi Caucasian army, the midnight communique, as recorded by the Soviet monitor here, reported.

CONTROL RAIL JUNCTION

The fall of Kupyansk also gave the Russians control of a rail junction leading northeast to Valuiki, already in Russian hands, and northwest to Belgorod, another big German base about midway between Kursk and Kharkov.

Still another important railway junction, Krasny Liman, was seized. This town is far south of Kupyansk on the railway running southeast from Kharkov to Voroshilovgrad, and is only about twelve miles northeast of Slavyansk, junction of another German-held communications system connecting Kharkov with the Sea of Azov.

Thus the Russians since their drive west from the Voronezh-Rostov railway have cut most of the German-held rail system connecting the Ukraine with their defences in Central Russia.

In the Caucasus the Russians were increasing their threat of encirclement to 200,000 Germans south of Rostov following their great annihilation victory at Stalingrad, where more than 300,000 Germans were killed or captured since last Fall.

"South of Rostov on the Don our troops, as the result of a dashing offensive, captured the town and large railway junction of Kuschevskaya," the communique said.

Kuschevskaya is forty-three miles south of Rostov, Caucasian gateway city, but is even more important to the Russians since it is the junction for a spur railway leading southward to Krasnodar.

By taking it the Red Army has cut off the retreat toward Rostov of the huge German forces based in the Krasnodar-Novorossisk areas of the Western Caucasus, leaving the enemy the prospect of trying to leap the Kerch Straits to the Crimea.

Rostov itself was reported within artillery range of Soviet troops, who now are closing in on that Nazi pivot base from the south, southeast, east and north.

The Nazis succeeded in occupying the Maikop oil fields which have since been recaptured. Krasnodar, north of Maikop, also appears about to fall to the Soviets. That would leave only Novorossisk, German-held Russian Black Sea base, as the single major Caucasian city left to the Germans.

FROM EUROPE DAY BY DAY

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has become a formidable British air base covering approaches to the Suez Canal with a strong garrison and sound defences. In the Mediterranean the Allies now have Gibraltar, Oran, Tripoli, Malta, Alexandria, Haifa as well as Cypress to maintain their southern battle front.

It is amusing says the diplomatic correspondent of The Times to watch German reactions to the Premier's Turkish visit. Some commentators say it has no significance. Others assert the opening of the Dardanelles by the Turks was discussed so that supplies could reach the Russians. One wild comment was that the Turks were being "handed over to Bolshevization."

Laval's power has been strengthened by recent events in France says the correspondent of The Times. He has managed to outmanoeuvre his fellow Quislings and form his own militia chiefly to oversee the French themselves now for the first time becoming certain Allies for ultimate victory. Laval will shortly have his own private army superseding that of Vichy. He has gained control of what trade unions remain by creating factory committees and he is so subservient to the Nazis that they are at present snubbing his rivals in "collaboration." Doriot already pretends to support Laval.

Seventeen Dutchmen have been sentenced to death by Nazi court martial for distributing anti-German pamphlets. The Dutch church protested but the Nazi commissioner replied "We must be hard and become harder." A Free Netherlands secret newspaper circulating widely in Holland has completed two years of publication. It says "As our readers know it is not written in ink but with blood of dozens of our company."

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Rumanian Ironguard Leader Horia Sima with seventy associates recently arrived in Bucharest in Nazi uniform plotting the assassination of Rumanian Dictator Marshal Antonescu. They carried forged documents demanding peace with Russia. However police discovered the plot in time and arrested most of those involved. Sima however escaped.

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Australia is debating a bill in Parliament permitting militia to be sent outside the Commonwealth to the Southwestern Pacific. The general view of newspapers is that all restriction to the militia's use outside Australia ought to be removed on the ground that any limitation to Australia's war effort is insulting to Australians.

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VICTORIA FOLK ARE PRISONERS

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Marjorie M. Griffiths (wife), North Vancouver.

Elsie Mary Hallowes, Mrs. Frances Hallowes (mother), The Mount Royal, Banff, Alta.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Harrington, O. Blundell (father), Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Victoria.

John Jamieson, Robert Ramsay Evans (brother-in-law), Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Baynes Jepson and daughter, O. L. Jepson (family) London, Ont.; Henry C. Chamberlain, Hollyburn, B.C.

Bernard Luyendyk and four children, John Luyendyk (family), Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacInture, John E. Ritchie (uncle), care of Ritchie Textiles, Montreal.

Gordon Featherstone MacKay, Mrs. Anne MacKay (relationship not given), Nelson, B.C.

John Malcolm, Elizabeth Blackstock (niece), Montreal.

Mrs. Doris Mabel May and daughter, Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), Vancouver.

Warren E. McKenney, Mrs. J. E. Hammell (aunt), Oakville, Ont.

David Charleton Miller, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Wilma Clarke Moole, Mrs. A. T. Calhoun (mother), Toronto.

David Henry Perry, Mrs. G. M. Perry (wife), Windermere Hotel, Victoria.

Alfred Nerdinund Peters and daughter, Sun Life Assurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Pickett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer (family), North Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer, Vancouver.

Arthur Piercy, Mrs. Norah Piercy (wife), 424 Linden Avenue, Victoria.

Arnold Pollard, Mrs. A. Pollard (wife), Penticton, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot Reid, Peter T. Reid (son), care of E. Heybroek, "Wychampton," Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Basil Gerald Ryan, Mrs. Ryan (mother), Canadian Pacific Railway, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milo Sanford, Mrs. Percival C. Sanford (mother), Vancouver.

David Alexander Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott (parents), Haney, B.C.

William Alexander Smith, John Gordon Smith (brother), Montreal.

Gerald Greaves Walker, Mr. F. L. Godfrey (sister), 318 Vancouver Street, Victoria.

Mrs. Nannette Diena Whitehead, T. F. Walker (father), Oakville, Ont.

Mrs. Anne Scott Worthington, Mrs. R. Bruce Scott (mother), Toronto.

Thomas Harrington, son-in-law of J. G. Blundell, Oakbay Beach Hotel, was formerly British consul-general in Manila and after his retirement from that office became active in the Chamber of Commerce there. Mr. Blundell says there has been no word received from them since they were interned. His granddaughter, Mrs. O. Main, is also with her mother in the internment camp.

Arthur Piercy, son of Mrs. George Piercy, 434 Linden Avenue, was in Hongkong from Shanghai on business connected with his firm, Jardine Matheson, and no word has been received from him since a year ago last Christmas. His wife, accompanied by their daughter, recently left Victoria for Montreal.

Peter T. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot Reid, formerly stayed at Cadboro Bay at the home of E. Heybroek. Norman Reid was attached to Wise & Co. Inc., the oldest English importing, exporting and insurance firm in the Philippines.

BUSILY RAIDING IN NEW BRITAIN

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The patrol clash occurred yesterday.

The Allies pushed through heavy undergrowth in the mountains to pull the surprise raid. Patrol activities continued over a wide area as Allied troops maintained their contact with an enemy force estimated to approximate 900.

NOT LARGE SCALE

General MacArthur's spokesman emphasized, however, that the engagements were strictly of patrol size and not large scale. They are extremely difficult because of the mountainous terrain at an altitude of 3,500 feet.

Concentrations of Japanese ships and planes in New Britain prompted the air raids there. Flying Fortresses made the raid on Rabaul. The plane which attacked the warship was a Liberator.

A Catalina medium bomber executed the Buin raid causing towering fires.

After the Rabaul raid, a Flying Fortress on a reconnaissance mission was set upon by fifteen Japanese fighter planes. The big ship knocked two of the fighters out of the skies and returned safely to its base.

Most of these actions were not directly connected with the Solomons Sea battle but did serve to keep Japanese aircraft occupied away from the scene of the larger action.

AMERICAN RAID DRIVES WEDGE

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German units were said to be strongly entrenched there, seventy miles northwest of Sfax, and fifty miles north of Sened, and the Allied communique said two days of attacks by American forces there had been successful. Allied spokesmen described the position as a "place of tremendous importance."

"German artillery probably outranged our own," a spokesman said, and the action was reported broken off.

AMERICANS TO RESCUE

The Germans captured the pass during the week-end in a six-mile thrust through French positions toward Sidi Bouzid, but were stopped when the Americans went to the aid of the French.

A French communique declared "our forces made progress" in the southwest of the Djebel Serdj region, a range of hills seven miles north of Ousseltia.

Lively activity in the mountains between Ousseltia and Kairouan also was reported, and the French said "a German attack carried out by one battalion led to rectification of the front in our favor."

In the Faid region the front was quiet, but patrols were active, French headquarters added.

Sfax, the supply port which the pass protects, was the scene of heavy destruction yesterday, however, when Allied twin-motored bombers, escorted by fighters, cascaded bombs all over the airdromes, blew up a huge munitions dump and left fires which were visible for thirty miles.

At least fourteen Axis planes were destroyed during the day, twelve of them when bombs burst among parked aircraft at Sfax, while the Allies counted a loss of thirteen of their own machines.

Other Allied planes searched the sea between Tunisia and Sicily, bombed a munitions depot near Faid Pass and strafed German tanks while planes from the Middle East bombed enemy barges off the Tunisia coast and attacked an airdrome at Crotone, in Sicily.

BATTERY INVENTOR DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 3 (AP).—Theodore A. Willard, eighty, inventor of an electric storage battery, died at his home here today. Willard gave up business activity many years ago.

NO PEACE MOVE THROUGH SPAIN

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directives corresponding with the nation's sovereignty."

The Spanish Government's denial that it had been approached "to formulate" a peace offer in behalf of Hitler came as a surprise since roundabout reports and rumors that such a move might be made had received no prominence. The denial was studied closely for hidden significance.

EXPRESSED FRIENDSHIP

The oft-repeated expressions of friendship between Hitler and Franco have seemed to lend weight to the idea that Madrid would be one logical channel for any new Hitlerian peace offensive.

Allied leaders have warned frequently that Hitler would be expected to launch a peace drive as soon as the going became rough for him, his aim being to hold and consolidate his present gains. The Allies are pledged to an overthrow of Hitlerdom which would preclude granting Hitler any such victory as this.

The bond between Franco and Hitler remains cordial. Only a few days ago on January 23 Franco in receiving the new German ambassador to Madrid, Hans von Moltke, said that "our nation is proud that Spanish blood flows with yours in the war against Russia" and he offered the envoy "my most sincere wishes for the greatness and future of your nation."

SENATOR URGES NAVAL ADDITION

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Canadian people and was being used as a Government agency.

Senator Ballantyne suggested men called up for army service and unwilling to serve overseas who were posted in the interior of Canada might be used in factories and on farms, on temporary leave from the army, to relieve labor shortage.

He urged an immediate new registration to determine manpower supplies and placing of the entire manpower programme under a single man, responsible to his minister, to relieve a "chaotic and confused" manpower situation.

Dr. King said the suggestion of using men now in the army to relieve labor shortages was a matter which could only be properly determined by military authorities. Certain confusion and some mistakes in the manpower programme were to be expected because of the absence of any prewar programme.

Dr. King said Canada already had extensive social legislation and was giving some consideration to the possibility of increasing old-age pensions and decreasing the age limit. The Dominion and Provincial Governments now were paying a total of more than $125,000,000 a year in pensions and other aid.

HEALTH INSURANCE

He was in favor of a health insurance plan, but doubted if the panel system in effect in Great Britain would prove satisfactory. He said he thought the Government would consider a contributory scheme in which assistance would be given by both Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Senator Black said the C.B.C. was a great advertising and propaganda agency, but was failing in its duty to the Canadian people.

"The propagandists have listened to so many soap ads they have become soap-minded and are applying soft soap to everything the Government does," he said.

Senator J. A. Calder (Progressive Conservative, Saskatchewan) said it was quite as important for the state to take control of health as of education.

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COMPLETES PLANS FOR GIGANTIC LAND CRAFT

TACOMA, Wash., Feb 3 (P)—Paul Salko, who made maritime history when his home-made "ark" carried him and his brood from Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, in 1940, said, before leaving here today for Cheyenne, Wyo., that he has completed plans for a monster land ship capable of traveling over any terrain.

His device he said would make roads needless. It doesn't look or operate like a tank, but represents that type of force, he said, and could be built to carry 10,000 tons. He said he has offered details to the army for war use.

PROVINCE HAS NET SURPLUS

Is $5,196,039.84 for Fiscal Year—Revenue Highest in History

A net surplus of $5,196,039.84 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942 was disclosed in the Public Accounts, presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier John Hart, Minister of Finance.

Revenues for the year at $38,763,541.16, exceeded those of the previous year by $2,509,609.70 and established an all-time record.

Total expenditures were $31,342,922.55, an expenditure of $240,241.64 more than the total appropriation.

The balance sheet showed assets of $259,600,554.21 and liabilities of $226,038,227.46, leaving a surplus in assets of $33,562,326.75.

Ordinary expenditures totaled $29,218,927.58.

In debt redemption expenditures, recurrent expenditures were instalments, $527,700, and sinking funds, $224,052, a total of $751,752. Special expenditures were $1,132,552.97 for direct debt and $239,690 for guaranteed debt (Agricultural Credit Commission), making a total debt redemption expenditure of $2,123,994.97 and total expenditures of $31,342,922.55.

Against the revenue surplus of $7,420,623.61 was charged the Province's share of unemployment relief, totaling $2,224,583.77, and leaving the net surplus of $5,196,039.84. Relief charges comprised direct relief, $2,155,836.56 and youth training $68,747.21.

Expenditures from capital borrowings, including highways, bridges and ferries, public buildings, P.G.E. Railway and capital replacements totaled $1,846,447.

CANADIANS IN CHANNEL FIGHT

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than vertical, but I didn't see him actually go into the deck," he added.

Buckham attacked a Focke-Wulf head-on, pouring in a long burst of cannon and machine-gun fire and a moment later the German pilot bailed out. He had a close escape when a slug tore through the side of the cockpit of his aircraft and nicked a piece out of his battle dress trousers.

"I felt a slight tug at my leg and thought I must have stopped one," he grinned as he fingered a small slit in his trousers. "The journey home was really a scrap. We'd make a couple of miles and the Jerries would come at us. We'd turn and mix it up for a minute and they'd beat it. We'd turn for home again and the performance would be repeated."

W. C. Hudson Heads Britannia Branch

At the annual meeting of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Tuesday night, reports of committees showed the affairs of the branch to be in a satisfactory condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. C. Hudson; first vice-president, J. A. Law Beattie; second vice-president, H. L. Butteris; chairman of finance, H. A. Brown; chairman house committee, D. Swan, chairman entertainment committee, F. W. Coulter; chairman pensions and employment, R. Cruickshank; these members together with the immediate past president, Harbert Pearson, to form the executive council.

Other chairmen elected were sick committee, G. Finn, Remembrance Day committee R. Cruickshank, district council delegates, H. Pearson and R. Knight, sergeant at arms, H. Clear, padre Rev. J. Turner.

President Pearson installed the new executive and made a presentation to F. W. Jones in recognition of his services to the branch. The retiring president was presented by H. Thompsett with a past president's badge.

MERCHANT VESSEL SUNK

MIAMI, Fla., Feb 3 (P).—An attack by an enemy submarine which sunk a medium-sized British merchant vessel in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America in mid-November was reported here upon the arrival of the ship's second officer. Sixty-four members of the crew were saved, three were lost in the attack or died in lifeboats. The survivors, including Capt. J. W. Jones, of Wales, sailed 300 miles to land in two lifeboats.

PROF. E. ALLEN DEAD

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Feb 3 (P)—Professor Edgar Allen, fifty, an outstanding investigator on female sex hormones and chairman of the department of anatomy at Yale University's School of Medicine died today of a heart attack doing volunteer work aboard a United States coast guard auxiliary patrol craft.

TWO-TON BOMBS ON NAZI PLANTS

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ways and an airfield. Two bombers and eight fighters, none of them Canadian, were lost, but the fighters destroyed three enemy planes.

For their part the Germans sent four Focke-Wulfs over the rooftops of an inland town in Southeastern England in daylight and inflicted numerous casualties and considerable destruction in a shopping centre.

German raiders appeared over the northeast coast of England tonight and dropped flares and incendiaries. They were met by extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The Deutschlandsender and the German-controlled Calais radio went off the air at 8.46 o'clock tonight, indicating the R.A.F. might be out raiding again.

The object of the 112th attack on battered Cologne was, as one commentator put it, to "make sure the blitzed city stays blitzed."

The Germans are known to have taken great pains to repair the hundreds of Cologne factories, of which 250 were smashed in the big raid of last May 30.

"Since the 1,000-bomber raid on May 30-31 last year, in which 250 factories were more or less seriously damaged, great efforts have been made to repair as many of these as possible," an authoritative statement said.

"Repair work at Cologne has been more intense than anywhere else. A number of the factories were engaged in work connected in one way or another with the submarine campaign.

"The progress of the repairs was interrupted by the raid of October 15-16 and last night's attack should have valuable results in this direction."

LAST SORTIE

The October raid was the last sortie in force upon the historic city that had become an industrial and rail centre. A force described as "hundreds" of four-motored bombers made Cologne the focus of an assault on the industrial Rhineland, and the R.A.F. lost eighteen planes to the attack. Great fires were left in the wake of the assault.

Sergeant Frank Tomlinson Noel, of Hants County, N.S., member of a Stirling bomber squadron of the R.C.A.F. led by Wing Commander G. R. Donaldson, D.F.C., of Revelstoke, B.C., said his aircraft was caught twice in searchlight cones over the target, last night. "We got in a cone just as we started our bombing run, and again at the end of it," he said. "We had to come down 8,000 feet before we shook them off."

The R.A.F.'s saturation raid on Cologne took place last May 30 and figures from semi-official sources, computed after reconnaissance and underground reports from the affected area provided a basis for the study, said the death toll was 10,000 and that 20,000 buildings were destroyed, including the 250 factories.

The fires from the May 30 raid were still smouldering and smoke was rising from the ruins a month afterward, flyers reported. R.A.F. reconnaissance photographs showed that eight square miles of the city had been razed in the raid.

A fighting French report last Summer said that 60,000 residents of Cologne had been evacuated from the city and taken to Paris.

Last night's assault was the first R.A.F. bombing of Germany this month. In the last previous night raid Saturday, Hamburg and other targets in Western Germany were hit.

SAYS LABOR WANTS MITCHELL OUSTED

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(Liberal, Medicine Hat), Robert Fair (New Democracy, Battle River) and T. L. Church (Progressive Conservative, Toronto Broadview).

The sitting was a short one as is customary on Wednesdays and Fridays, with the House adjourning at 6 p.m. E.D.T. (3 p.m. P.D.T.)

At the opening of the sitting Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Charles McTague, of Toronto, as chairman of the National War Labor Board succeeding Mr. Mitchell in this office.

Dr. Gershaw said greater assistance should be given the farming community. Old age pensions should start at an earlier age and provide more comforts with the cost-of-living bonus added to amounts now paid.

No Prairie farm assistance was being provided this year, but in Southern Alberta there were twenty-two townships where the people were in "a desperate situation."

Mr. Fair said among the shortcomings of the Government's programme was the withdrawal of payment for storage of grain on farms.

FARM HELP SHORTAGE

The shortage of farm help was one of the factors in the loss of farm production he continued.

Mr. Knowles said Canadians were concerned "over the mess that obtains at the present time in war production and Selective Service in the presence of unemployment and in matters relating to labor policy." They also were "filled with fear and misgiving" over the postwar period. In Winnipeg, 1,800 employable men were registered for work, many of them having machine shop experience.

As for Selective Service the people of Winnipeg feel that its only purpose is to hide the fact that the Government has no plan for full employment in the production of our war needs, said Mr. Knowles.

The freezing of unjust wages was not the only way to prevent inflation. It could be done by taxation and rationing.

The Government had failed to make labor and agriculture full partners in the common struggle.

"I represent a people who want to play their full part in winning the war," said Mr. Knowles. "Toward that end they insist on full production and on the acceptance of labor into full participation in the war effort.

"They want a new attitude towards the workers of Canada in the Department of Labor. They want a new Minister of Labor and a new labor policy. They want some evidence now of a better Canada after the war is over."

Mr. Knowles said the C.C.F. majority had increased in the November by-election. He suggested a similar change in public opinion is taking place all over Canada.

He paid tribute to the late J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, whom he succeeded as member for Winnipeg North Centre.

When Mr. Knowles had finished Speaker James A. Glen commented that he had been allowed latitude as he was making his maiden speech and the rule forbidding the reading of speeches had not been drawn to his attention.

PRAISES NEWSPAPERS

T. L. Church said newspapers should be praised for the work they have done in the war. The Government had made a mistake in setting up a War Information Board with officers "traveling all over the country spending money like water."

Publicity work should be where it belongs—with the newspapers, who perform it at no expense to the country—he said. Government publicity services would cost "a fabulous sum" which could have been given to newspapers, daily and weekly.

There had been "little comfort" for Canadian workers in the Throne Speech, he said. There was no national coal policy to make Canada independent in respect to coal supplies.

The bill extending the term in office of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff for one year, as from January 7, was given third reading in the House of Commons today and sent to the Senate.

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King asked the House for unanimous consent to give the bill priority, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said his group would agree—but that "this expedition does not indicate any more approval than we gave it yesterday."

Yesterday Mr. Graydon and thirty-nine other members of the combined Opposition voted against the bill on second reading.

DIRECTOR OF R.C.A.F. INFORMATION IN CITY

Gerald Brown, former newspaperman and now director of information for the R.C.A.F., with headquarters at Ottawa, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a tour of inspection of public relations branches of the air force.

He will spend the next two or three days in the city. Mr. Brown works under J. W. G. Clarke, Chief of Information for the Armed Services, who is at present overseas.

A.R.P. Activities

District 6—Wardens will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Victoria High School. G. M. Parrott will speak on "Transportation."

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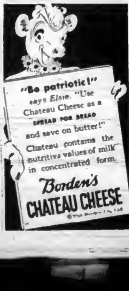

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Thursday, February 4, 1943

MAJOR CRIME

Sooner or later the Province of British Columbia will have to face the loosely coordinated methods of crime detection in those areas where overlapping authority now seems to cancel out the most effective action. Especially in major crimes, such as murder, the most highly trained resources of the state should be employed and without narrow considerations as to cost. Murder, until it is solved, is everybody's business, but obviously only one set of authorities can take charge of an investigation. That should be the best-equipped authority.

Often in the past it has been a question of too many cooks at work upon the broth. Provincial, municipal and rural authorities are called in, and sometimes even private investigators are added. But, if the crime happens to have been committed in a rural municipality, for instance, the rural police force remains in charge of the case. There are a number of reasons why such an arrangement is not an ideal one. The principal ground is that the highest resources of the state are not then used to solve the crime.

It would be idle to pretend that rural police forces in general, in cases where such forces necessarily consist of one or two constables with a chief constable over them, have anything like the equivalent opportunities of a large metropolitan police force, or metropolitan forces the same advantages as, for instance, the Criminal Identification Branch of the British Columbia Police. In case of minor crime this does not matter. With murder, and other major crimes, however, it does. For murder should not go unpunished, anywhere.

There is some warrant for suggesting that in cases of major crime the Attorney-General's Department should step in, at least to the extent of insuring fully competent direction of any resulting investigation. The difficulties in the matter are those of defined municipal limits, and, perhaps, of personal and human prides. But crime detection should be above such considerations. It is a service by the state to all of its citizens. No invidious distinction would be made anywhere if the Attorney-General took charge of all murder cases. As chief law officer of the Crown in this Province, that should be his right.

It is a matter of record that very few unsolved murders have taken place in the unorganized territories of this Province, even north to the Yukon boundary. It is also a matter of record that not a few murders that took place within municipal limits have remained unsolved. An examination of the records would indicate the percentages, in each case. This, while no reflection upon any force or upon any individual, does cast a doubt upon our present methods. Are they, in fact, adequate?

SIDNEY'S LOSS

The considerable fire which burned down several commercial premises on Beacon Avenue in Sidney, and did damage estimated in the neighborhood of $20,000, was an unfortunate blow for the progressive and tidy community in North Saanich which has been over a long period of years Victoria's good neighbor. The sympathy of this community will be extended to those who suffered by the blaze, and to Sidney itself, left with a prominent corner of its central area in blackened ruins.

Two cafes, a bus depot and some adjacent property suffered in the fire which under wintry conditions swept to a high crown before it could be brought under control. In addition, there was considerable damage of telephone and other lines, which are being brought back now to a serviceable state. In a relatively short time, the Sidney blaze did a good deal of damage.

Residents and visitors alike who knew the customs-entry port of much tourist traffic will regret the set-back to one of those communities which had the permanent air of being surrounded by smiling, open fields. Beacon Avenue suited Sidney and the community which it served. The consolation may be that from the embers will rise something of equivalent or greater worth in the favored and sunny peninsula known for its fruits and its flowers.

ON CORRESPONDENCE

The majority of all letters contributed to daily newspapers in Canada would, upon investigation, turn out to be epistles from correspondents who are sincere and in earnest. Something has disturbed their state of mind sufficiently for them to take action in the matter. The fact that relatively few of all such letters received can be granted the privilege of publication is traceable in many instances to well-defined reasons. It may be of some service to suggest a few of these.

No reputable journal will utter a libel wittingly, not only because of the libel law of Canada, but also because its standard is such that it does not care to deal in pitch. For kindred reasons, few journals will print letters dealing in individual spite, or a personalized attack upon anyone, either in or out of public office. It is considered, often, that such missives were written in haste, and will be repented at leisure. Nor will a journal wittingly repeat what it knows to be an error in fact, a mislabeled quotation, or any item that would tend towards public confusion. Yet every day newspapers are requested to fall into one or other of these very human errors. Sometimes, in spite of every reasonable precaution, they do. But not often.

After the main grounds for objection have been taken, there is much that could be said upon the positive side. Free thought, free speech, freedom of religious or political views, the enlightenment of mankind, the correction of injustice or of any normal human error, provide a wide and diversified ground for public discussion, with light and without heat. Genesis is a model of brevity. Few letters to newspapers are. Newspapers go to some pains to be legible, and expect that of all correspondents. A letter sheet that is backed by writing makes trouble for the printer. Single-spaced and ill-typed letters are in a similar case. Above all, if correspondents have something worth saying, they should be brief, clear and under at least as much personal control as is expected of a normal and reasonable individual anywhere. And such letters get printed, in time.

PEGGING WHOSE PRICES?

With the Federal Parliament in session some review and revision of Canada's price control structure will, no doubt, be contemplated. Thinking people as a whole commend the effort to hold down inflation by means of a check upon rising prices. There is some disagreement, however, with the application of the various controls. The pegging of wholesale prices, leaving retailers, producers and consumers to shift for themselves, has been under direct fire, and not without cause.

Neither producers nor consumers in the Province of British Columbia are wholly satisfied with the manner in which price control has worked in practice. It is one thing to assure the wholesaler his costs, including initial price, freight, storage, shrinkage and so on, and a different thing to see that the producer is getting a reasonable return, and that the consumer is not asked to pay an accumulation of costs, some of which may be artificial. Yet, price control has been applied mainly at the wholesale level. In spite of it, food prices have risen sharply, as every household in Canada knows.

The test in this machinery came when, as in the case of short products, the producers were told they could sell direct to the public, but only at the accumulated cost price—and that based upon wholesale requirements and wholesale needs. At that point, at least, price control was protecting the wholesalers at the expense of the producer, retailer and consumer alike. What is so peculiar about wholesaling that all of its costs must be protected and assured? Or is it that wholesalers alone have the ear of the Federal Government at Ottawa? Parliament should inquire.

If price control is to be made really effectual, the Dominion may yet have to determine all prices along the route, from producer to consumer. One instance of what happens now is that maximum selling prices are often taken to be sole selling prices, and goods are sold at their maximum price. At that point price control is aiding inflation. That has happened with many commodities and products, from turkeys, through potatoes to coal. It is the wish of most people that price control be made effective, and the best way to do that is to remove anomalies in the present setup. There have been many. It is time, perhaps, that Parliament took a hand in the matter and inquired.

R.C.A.F. MAGAZINE

Wings, the first copy of the new Royal Canadian Air Force magazine for distribution on Canadian air stations, is now at hand from Ottawa. The initial number contains sixteen pages, illustrated with cuts and drawings and the occasional cartoon. The printed material covers a wide range of subjects of interest to flying and ground personnel in both men's and women's divisions of the air service.

In a foreword, Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of the air staff, contributes the following message:

"As another step forward in an organization where progress has become synonymous with its very name, Wings will, I am sure, be welcomed by all members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. It follows a highly successful forerunner—Wings Abroad—which has filled a most valuable role in the lives of our men overseas. That it will measure up to the standard of its predecessor I am confident. It will be the voice of the R.C.A.F. in Canada. It is a pleasure for me to add my own word of gratification at the appearance of this publication."

This product of commissioned and non-commissioned personnel in the R.C.A.F., the first number of Wings makes an ambitious attempt to be consistently bright and entertaining. There are tales from over Kiska Harbor and from Great Britain. Flying, ground and technical services have each been represented. All new things are difficult to start, and there is, perhaps, some self-consciousness shown here. That will be outgrown. If anything, Wings leans towards informality and the sports-writers' touch. Subsequent editions will be awaited with interest.

CURFEW LAW

The first Bill in the Provincial Legislature, that used this week as part of the formal opening of the House, deals with an interesting point in municipal law. It is reported as a proclamation measure, to be applied by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as and where the need for its use arises. The purpose of the measure is to confer upon the unorganized territories of the Province the same curfew rights as are already possessed by the municipalities.

Presumably, the measure would work by means of a public petition. In any area where a curfew for minors was decided upon, the Government could be requested to apply the regulation, when it becomes law. Provision is made to vary the ages of children included within a curfew, and to make a distinction between boys and girls. Curfew times, also, would be subject to review.

While curfew laws have been on the statute books of the Province for some years, it is seldom that they have been actually used. The time may arise, however, when some such provision might become necessary, and then the lack of its uniformity would no doubt be felt. By extending the right to the unorganized territories, the Administration is making a one-piece transaction of the matter. The measure, based on local initiative in each case, will no doubt pass.

QUIET WORK

One lesson, Nature, let me learn of thee,
One lesson which in every wind is blown,
One lesson of two duties kept at one
Though the loud world proclaim their enmity—
Of toil unsevered from tranquillity!
Of labor, that in lasting fruit outgrows
Far noisier schemes, accomplished in repose,
Too great for haste, too high for rivalry!
Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring,
Man's fitful uproar mingling with his toil,
Still do thy sleepless ministers move on,
Their glorious tasks in silence perfecting;
Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil,
Laborers that shall not fail, when man is gone.
—Matthew Arnold

O that a man might know
The end of this day's business ere it come;
But it sufficeth that the day will end,
And then the end is known.
—Shakespeare

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On January 30, 1933, a minor official announced at the daily press conference of the German Government that President Hindenburg had appointed Adolf Hitler Chancellor of the Reich. It was a Saturday. On the same evening an enormous torchlight parade of uniformed S.A. men marched in formations through the streets of Berlin, shouting in rhythmic chorus: "Perish the Jews," "Down With Democracy," "Kill the Pacifists," "Down With the Bureaucrats."

Exactly four weeks later, Goering's thugs burned the Reichstag. Communists, Socialists and Pacifists were arrested and enormous headlines throughout the Reich announced the smashing of a Communist plot. A feeble-minded Dutch boy with a Communist party card in his pocket, had, it was announced, been caught "in flagranti."

Terror broke loose. Men of every political persuasion except the Nazi were rounded up, dragged into S.A. barracks and beaten with steel rods. Thousands fled the country. Hysteria swept the land. In this atmosphere the democratic press was suppressed, or taken over by the Nazi party. So was the radio. With all the instruments of public opinion in his hands, Hitler called another election, for March 5. The polls were picketed by storm troopers, checking on every person who went in. The returns still gave Hitler a minority, and even with the Nationalists with whom he was in coalition, he did not have a majority. But he found a way. In this election more Germans voted Communist than had ever done so in history. It was the answer of the German workers.

GAINS MAJORITY

Hitler threw out of the Reichstag the deputies they had elected and thus had a majority.

From this moment on Hitler ruled as the tyrant of Germany. And from this moment on he prepared this war.

Looking back we may forget every so-called "internal achievement"—those "accomplishments" at one time hailed by so many people throughout the world. It is now clear to everyone that all of them had but one aim and one meaning: this war. And therefore history will judge Hitler by one sole factor: the outcome of this war.

What glory has rested upon this man's head! All Europe lies prostrate at his feet. Military feats have been accomplished unparalleled in human history. Yet what does he see, after ten years—a minute in the life of a nation?

As I write these words, he is writing a speech. Words have never yet failed him. But what is he to say today, on the tenth anniversary—that anniversary of which he has day-dreamed in his sleepless nights?

On this day: January 30, 1943, the swastika was to fly over Paris and London, and Moscow. In Washington, democracy was to be tottering in the White House and a vast movement of American malcontents to be hailing the conqueror and calling for collaboration with him. Berlin was to be the capital of the world, the German race its masters and the master race incarnate in one man.

SWASTIKA OVER PARIS

The swastika flies over Paris—but every day hostages are shot. Poland and Greece are a shambles and the people starve and moan. "How long, how long."

But the bombs that leveled Rotterdam and Warsaw and Coventry and Plymouth, burying in their debris men, women, and children; that razed the House of Commons and toppled the spires of London, have seeded themselves, growing a crop of huger, more destructive bombs. And now they fall on the cities of the Third Reich, and Luebeck, Muenster, Mannheim, Bremen, Cologne—city after city is falling in explosion and flame. This is this war.

As he struggles with his speech, two places are before Adolf Hitler's eyes. Two words, the most ominous he has ever heard: "Stalingrad," "Casablanca."

Two words incarnated in two other words: "Unconditional surrender."

"Why has it come to this? Why have the Satanic gods deserted me? Did not the crystal bowl show me with a crown upon my head? Did not the lines of my hand, and the constellations of my stars promise me a god-like glory? Did not the people throw flowers in my path—in Munich, in Vienna, in Carlsbad? Were not the first weapons raised against me mere snowballs in the feeble hands of Czechs? Did I not answer them once and for all with Lidice?

"Could Americans swim the seas? Where were my Germans in America?

"The President of the United States is in Casablanca.

"The President of the United States stands on French soil.

"Where are my generals? Did I not give them all they asked? Did I not murder Roehm for them?

"They sit aloof, with folded arms, and iron eyes.

"Zeitzler is a fool. I am surrounded by fools.

THEY WERE RIGHT

"Who told me that Russia was ripe to collapse? That the orthodox church would rise? That the Jews there had all in their hands? Who told me that?

"Not Brauchitsch or Haushofer, or Oscar von Niedermeyer. My God, they were right!

"But I had that trump card! That trump card to make me a martyr and a saint. That was to be the coup d'etat of the tenth anniversary.

"If it be true that my person, and my person alone stands in the way of peace—peace that will leave us those just gains, for which alone I have fought, then I am ready to resign. For I am nothing. Germany and my Nazi revolution are all!

"That would fix them. Let them answer that!"

Casablanca. "Unconditional surrender."

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Observation Car

By G. R.

According to an air force officer from Down Under, there has been no pleasure motoring in New Zealand for the past two and one-half years . . . From Amiable Archie: "Recent newspaper reports that there is more sugar left in the bottom of teacups than is actually dissolved in the tea caused a great stir in Aberdeen" . . . From a grocer: "It appears to me there must actually be vast quantities of butter in cold storage throughout Canada, because several shipments made to me had a somewhat rancid flavor, betokening a long time in storage." . . . From the column of E. V. Durling: "Laval sent Hitler thirty-five white shirts from a Lyons factory for Christmas. Mussolini gave Hitler a painting by Leonardo da Vinci, removed from the Milan Art Gallery" . . . Civilian protection officials should do something about the railway engineer who deliberately tries to make his train whistle sound like an air raid siren. We heard the culprit again at 7.25 Tuesday night, and he has been going strong ever since last Summer . . . These are the days when people are awakening to find out it is definitely wrong to blame everything on the war. Official stupidity, ignorance and incompetence are responsible for many of today's troubles . . . Before the days of the fuel control board there were no shortages of wood and coal here . . . "You should be in the war instead of running a shop," one of our neighbors told a butcher after purchasing a few pounds of "ceiling price" beef. "What do you mean?" the butcher sneered. "No enemy could stand up to the way you charge," our neighbor snickered.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of Tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 18 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Coed: "What position does your brother play on the team?"

Sister: "A sort of crouched bent position."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 4, 1918)

Food Supply Short—A cablegram received today by the Food Controller from the British Ministry of Food indicates that the food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is very much more serious than is generally realized. The message stated that the import supplies are low and an increase is urgently needed. The ration which the Ministry has intended to put into force will have to be reduced because of inadequacy of supplies. The meat situation in the United Kingdom is stated to be acute.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 4, 1893

A New Enterprise—A young gentleman recently arrived from the Old Country and recognizing "a long-felt want" which society requires shall be filled, proposes to establish a muffin-manufactory in Victoria. This will be good news to a great majority of the old residents who have felt keenly the need which the enterprising Britisher proposes to relieve. They will no doubt subscribe liberally should the promoter of the new enterprise decide to organize a joint stock company.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 4, 1868

Quick Passage From London—The English bark Marunna, Captain R. Kidd, laden with Imperial Government stores and assorted merchandise arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon after the wonderfully quick passage of 123 days. The bark is 384 tons register, four years old, and is one of the finest vessels of her class we have seen. The time she made has been excelled but once—the ship Strathallen having made the run in 1861 in 121 days. The vessel will remain at Esquimalt while discharging stores.

Seamen's Missions

By Major F. V. Longstaff

For the guidance of Canadians who feel they owe a debt to the men of the merchant services of the Allied Nations, some important historical information is now given on the world-wide organization of the Mission to Seamen, which has institutes all over the world, but which the oceans join together into one large parish.

The aim of the society is set out plainly in the objects which have been unaltered since they were drawn up eighty-six years ago at its birth: "The Spiritual Welfare of the Seafaring Classes at Home and Abroad." Concretely this means that the Mission endeavors to interpret Jesus Christ to seamen by the words, lives and example of its chaplains, lay readers and all concerned with its work in institutes and hostels. Speaking in general terms of seamen, one is apt to forget that bodies of men are made up of individuals differing widely from each other. The ministry of the society, therefore, is one of persons to persons. For the staff of the Mission, men are sought who feel called and dedicated to this personal ministry. The needs of seamen in wartime do not differ from peacetime needs in their nature but in degree. In time of peace its institutes were well used. They are now crowded and often overcrowded. Extensions have been made to some of them with added facilities for beds, baths and restaurant services. Foreign seamen have always been welcome to the institutes.

The Mission to Seamen has been formed by the gradual union of many Mission Societies for Sailors, and here is a brief outline of its wonderful history. In the year 1835, Rev. John Ashley, looking at a fleet of merchant vessels lying in Penarth Roads, heard a call to undertake a spiritual ministry to the crews on board those ships. In 1837, a society, "The Bristol Channel Mission," was founded to support the work he had initiated, which in 1845 was reorganized and named "The Bristol Channel Seamen's Mission." In 1856 the "Bristol Mission to Seamen" took up the thread of the work in Bristol and extended it to the English Channel.

In 1856 efforts were made to bring together various societies into a national organization, resulting in the formation of "Missions to Seamen Afloat, at Home and Abroad." In 1858 the Bristol Society united with this new central organization under the present title of "The Missions to Seamen," when the headquarters were transferred to 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, London, where they remained for nearly eighty years. In that year (1858) the newly-formed society adopted as its flag the "Flying Angel," depicting an angel in flight holding an open book and inspired by the words of Revelation xiv. 6, 7, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel." And during its long history this Church of England society has been known to seamen as the "Flying Angel" Mission.

The Thames Church Mission, founded in 1844, was taken over by the Missions to Seamen in 1904, and in 1936 the work of St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission for Sailors (Liverpool), established in 1864, was also taken over and continued as an entity.

The opening of new stations at home and overseas has usually been inspired by requests from ports where the need has been felt, and local effort thus goes hand in hand with the central organization.

The Missions to Seamen has always placed emphasis on the importance of supplying, through its general fund, chaplains and lay readers so that personal contact may be established with seamen on board their ships whether at anchor in the stream or alongside a dock or wharf. Hence it is that at many stations a motor boat continues to be a most necessary piece of equipment.

Two new stations of special interest to Canadians were opened by request of the local bishops during the year 1942, namely at Free Town and at Halifax. At the request of London headquarters a special shipment of clothing comforts for shipwrecked sailors was sent by the Red Cross Society department at Halifax to Free Town, via the United Kingdom, where the case would have to be transhipped to a ship going round Africa. The most important and hardest part of the work of the Mission is the visiting of ships in harbors or roadsteads, for which purpose a motor boat has to be bought or hired, but during the war the naval authorities sometimes give the chaplain a passage in a harbor service launch. At Halifax the chaplain spends much of each day ship visiting and he receives a warm welcome from the members of the crew of each ship. He has to go round each ship and have a few words with the men while at their work, in some cases. In most of the well-established institutes there are special rooms for the officers and apprentices and officers often have their mail addressed to the institute of a port they know their ship is bound to call. The chapel is another important part of an institute and they are mostly used for a short prayer and praise service on week day evenings, and are well attended.

Here is a special prayer issued by the society for the use of those who wish to remember our sailors daily wherever they are:

"O Thou that slumberest not nor sleepest, protect, we pray Thee, our sailors from the hidden perils of the sea, from the snares and assaults of the enemy. In the anxious hours of waiting steady and support those on whom the burdens of responsibility lie heavily and grant that in dangers often, in watchings often, in weariness often they may serve Thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Let us also remember daily all those who serve at sea.

Critical in House Debate

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as a "disaster" and declared that while the Federal Government was to blame to some extent, "with all their impractical and inefficient boards," this did not excuse the Provincial Government.

He declared he was "amazed and surprised" that so little had been done to encourage prospecting for minerals and coal.

"We have coal in abundance and yet at this moment there is a greater scarcity than ever before, and the sad part of it is that we all knew more than a year ago that unless something was done to get more coal mined we were going to have a coal famine. This Government was warned about it and what has it done to avert the shortage? Not a blessed thing."

Dr. Gillis declared that money had been appropriated to subsidize the railroads to haul coal to British Columbia, although there was plenty of coal in the province.

"What is being done to develop the coal deposits in this province? If there is anything being done, I haven't heard of it."

MINERS AVAILABLE

He declared that conditions could not be attributed entirely to a scarcity of coal miners, although many of these skilled workers had left the coal mines because conditions were so bad they could no longer make a living in the mines. Many of these men, he said, are now obtainable and ready to go back to work if treated properly.

"The easiest and most reasonable way to solve the coal problem is to offer the miners wages equivalent to what they are earning in other industries. Then they would rush back to the coal mines."

He said that in his home town (Merritt) coal miners are being paid the lowest wages in many years.

"The Selective Service Board is trying to force the miners back to work under these conditions, but that can't be done," he maintained. "The sensible way, if you want coal production increased, is to pay the men a reasonable wage."

POLICY DICTATED

"The coal-mining policy in British Columbia for more than forty years has been dictated by one certain coal company, and it is time the province was dictating to that company," Dr. Gillis asserted.

Dealing briefly with labor conditions and problems in the province, Dr. Gillis made several proposals in this connection that brought protests of disagreement from the Opposition benches.

When he proposed that the Labor Minister "should initiate some plan to train labor leaders," because "we want men who can go out among the miners, talk their own language and help them form unions, for every man should belong to a union," several C.C.F. members smiled and shook their heads disapprovingly.

But it was Mr. Gillis' next proposal that brought exclamations of disagreement and demands for substantiation from the Opposition.

"The time is here when all union funds should be supervised," he asserted, "for the men should know how their money is being spent."

"Rubbish!" ejaculated Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie).

"It isn't rubbish," Dr. Gillis protested.

"Then name one union," persisted the member for Mackenzie.

"The boilermakers!" Dr. Gillis replied quickly.

MORE MONEY FOR ROADS

Dr. Gillis advocated that more money should be spent on the roads of the province. "While there are many more roads in British Columbia than twenty years ago, much less money is being spent on them," he asserted.

"I am not blaming the department," he explained, "but public works has not received the attention due to it during the last few years."

Describing agriculture as one of the great basic industries of the province, Dr. Gillis advocated that the whole policy should be revised and changed to meet constantly changing conditions and to bring the industry up to the standards maintained in other provinces.

"This province is looked upon by other provinces as not being a very favorable agricultural province. This is our own fault.

"So I say to the Government that the first thing that should be done is a survey should be made of all the available agricultural land in the province and when this is done these lands should be classified and by that I mean as to what the land is best adapted to grow. This should be done by experts."

Dr. Gillis proposed that a health committee be attached to the Social Welfare Committee. He declared that the health of the people is of great importance—greater than anything else—and he advocated that children in all schools be examined at least twice a year instead of the farcical examinations that take place today.

Turning to education, he urged a change in the whole policy of financing education in this province.

"Every child should be given the best education possible," he asserted, and declared that children living in the country were at a great disadvantage in obtaining an education. In many cases, he said, teachers' salaries should be increased.

TROOPS ENTERTAINED BY RED SHIELD PARTY

The regiment stationed at Rodd Hill was entertained recently by the Red Shield Concert Party, under the command of Major C. J. Milley, representing the Salvation Army, and Frank Humphries, the business manager.

The varied programme consisted of trio numbers including "Moonlight Becomes You," "Rosie, the Riveter," etc., by the Rhythmettes, composed of Misses Connie Holmes, Dorothy Heynes and Elma Carmichael; novelty dance numbers by Catherine Willard and Theo Sayles and tap dances by Margaret Pleyne and June Freer, all pupils of the Betti Clair Dancing Academy. Carl Strahle with acts of magic caused much merriment, while Ernie Impett and Teddy Bian called forth much applause with their comic songs.

Victoria's premier skating troupe, under the direction of Harry Hornby, assisted by Miss Merilyn Sehl, Mrs. June Brown and Arnold Hornby, were seen in fancy acrobatic skating, while another highlight included L.A.C. Allan Bestall, impersonator; L.A.C. Archie Davey, baritone, and Cpl. Dick Taylor, guitarist, who gave solo numbers and trios. The orchestra of the King's Printer played several pleasing selections and Ted Blair was the master of ceremonies. Jerry Scholfield was the accompanist.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

The arguments in Rex vs. Flett had not concluded at the close yesterday, and the Court will conclude its current sittings with this appeal at bar today.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 6.46 tonight and continue until 8.08 Friday morning.

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943
(Add one hour for Pacific War time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 42	5 11	15	7 22	5 36
2	7 42	5 12	16	7 21	5 38
3	7 41	5 14	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	7 40	5 16	18	7 17	5 39
5	7 38	5 18	19	7 15	5 40
6	7 37	5 19	20	7 13	5 42
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8	7 34	5 22	22	7 10	5 45
9	7 32	5 24	23	7 08	5 46
10	7 31	5 26	24	7 06	5 48
11	7 30	5 27	25	7 04	5 50
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13	7 26	5 30	27	7 01	5 53
14	7 24	5 32	28	6 59	5 54

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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Butter—Nos. 5 to 8 (expiry date February 28).

According to Culbertson

Many players are too easily dazzled by a glittering array of aces and kings. Please let it be understood that I have just as much respect for these cards as the next fellow, but it is a fact that they create a sort of myopia where losers are concerned. Today's deal offers a typical illustration of this point.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
Rubber bridge.

NORTH
♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K 5
♣ Q 7 2

WEST
♠ 9 6
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ K 6

EAST
♠ Q 4 3 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♥ A Q J
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ A 9 8 5

The bidding

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South did not succeed in bringing home his slam contract despite the fact that West gave him a favorable opening, a low diamond. True, the missing cards might have been so placed as to make twelve tricks available but this would have involved a greater share of luck than the contract deserved. Everything considered, the contract was not a "legitimate" one, and its failure was no more than just.

The fact is that South overbid his hand by two full tricks when he jumped from four to six no trump. His opening two no trump bid had been at best right on the line. Certainly he had no "overage" when he selected that bid. Thus having "spoken his piece," South should have taken no further aggressive action, regardless of what steps his partner chose to take. Obviously, North's bids would be based (as they should be) to a great extent on South's initial two no trump, i.e., North would evaluate his own hand in connection with that call and, quite logically, assign higher values than usual to any honors he might hold. In point of fact, North's bidding, specifically his no trump raise (not a conventional four no trump except where the Blackwood convention is used) was eminently well founded.

Where South went astray was in regarding North's four no trump bid as an independent announcement of great strength. Had North held any values substantially in excess of those actually held, he would not have had to "fool around" with a tentative slam try. He would have been entirely justified in jumping all the way to a slam contract.

There is a "snowball effect" to such bidding as this which players will do very well to avoid.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SAILED INTO CLOSE RANGE

Failing to Get Order, U.S. Destroyer Sank Several Japanese Ships

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (AP) — A United States destroyer caught unexpectedly in a ring of Japanese warships, sank an enemy destroyer and a cruiser and delivered the coup de grace to a battleship of the Kongo class, it became known today.

The exploit of the craft was learned by The Examiner and confirmed by the 12th Naval District which did not, however, make any official announcement.

The district said the Japanese losses already had been reported by the navy but not previously credited to a single destroyer. The scene and time of the action and the name of the destroyer were withheld for reasons of security. The American ship is undergoing repairs at a west coast shipyard.

The destroyer, since given the pet name of "Baby" by her crew, sailed inadvertently into the range of the three Jap ships when an order to change course failed to reach her. The skipper looked over the situation and said.

"Well, we're in here, so let's keep going—keep going and keep firing until they sink us or we shoot our way the hell out of here."

The Japanese destroyer was first engaged and left flaming as "Baby" turned her attention to the cruiser. The method of attack was not disclosed, but The Examiner speculated that torpedoes must have been used. At any rate the cruiser exploded.

The battleship then got the American vessel's range, but too late to avoid taking torpedo hits which sank her.

The American destroyer, although damaged, sailed away under her own power.

Spent Five Days And Six Nights On Small Rafts

ADVANCE SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 3 (AP). The rescue of Brigadier-General N. W. Twining, Col. Glen C. Johnson and thirteen others after six nights and five days adrift on two small life-rafts in the Coral Sea was disclosed today by the 13th United States Air Force.

All were taken to a hospital for treatment for exposure and severe sunburned faces, hands and ankles.

General Twining and the party were on a combat mission when forced down January 26. They were unable to land because of severe weather and flew for four and a half hours until they were out of gasoline. The plane sank in thirty-two seconds.

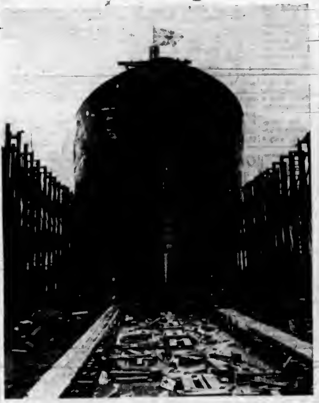
All fifteen crowded into two six-man rubber life-rafts, which were lashed together. They were able to take from the plane only one and a half canteens of water, one chocolate bar and a small can of sardines. They caught a little rain water and shot two albatross which helped their water and food situation some.

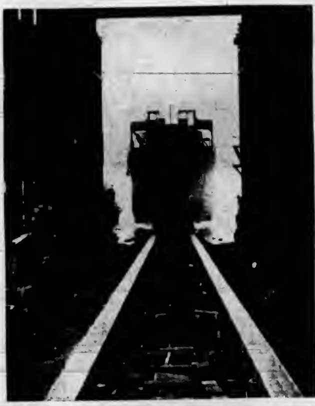
R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—In a casualty list of only ten names, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported six men killed on active service overseas and four previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed dead. The list was the air force's 489th of the war. Following is the latest list of casualties, with official number and next of kin.

Overseas.—Killed on active service: Flt. Sgt. John Wallace Wilson, Waterloo, Que.; Sgt. Maurice Jean Barbe, Montreal; R81089 Sgt. Arthur Victor McDonald Buckingham, A. V. Buckingham (father), 1329 Stride Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.; Sgt. Robert Alfred Chapman, Toronto; Sgt. John Currie, Toronto; Sgt. Douglas Joseph Farrell, Colborne, Ont. Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed dead: Flt. Lt. William Wallace Murray, Woodstock, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Colin Horner Smith, Burlington, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Thomas Lloyd Joseph Norrie, Cardiff, Wales; A.C. Edward Roland Watson, Hamilton.

Corvette and Cargo Carrier Named in Double Christening





By Pratt Photographer

LAUNCHED from the building ways of West Coast shipyards a sleek grey warcraft and a well-moulded freighter slipped into the water yesterday within a few minutes of one another. The ships, symbolic of the spirit which is today animating the men and women workers employed in Coast shipyards to put forth their best efforts to win a decisive victory, will undoubtedly do everything expected of them—the one to carry vital cargoes to the battlefronts and the other to convoy and protect the cargo vessel from undersea raiders. The cargo carrier Fort Wrigley was named by the wife of the manager of the company building the vessel and the corvette by a worker from the ranks of women employees engaged in the plant building ships of war. The latter was chosen by lot. She is Mrs. Velma Gregory-Allen, a burner-improver at the yard since November 5, 1942. Picture at upper left shows the Ss. Fort Wrigley slipping down the ways, while at the upper right is the corvette H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert entering the water. Lower left shows the sponsor smashing the ceremonial bottle of champagne against bow of the freighter and lower right Mrs. Gregory-Allen stands ready to name the Prince Rupert as soon as the blessings of Rev. John Furlong and Rev. Father A. C. W. Wood are pronounced. Among the guests at the launching of the Fort Wrigley were W. R. Devenish, vice-president of Canadian National Western lines, Winnipeg, Mrs. Devenish and Miss Rosamond Devenish.

DEALING WITH MATTER LATER

Article on Naval Affairs Incites Question by House Leader Coldwell

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House Leader, asked in the House of Commons today whether the Government's attention has been drawn to statements in an article by Cmdr. A. D. MacLean which had been quoted in The Toronto Globe and Mail this morning. Mr. Coldwell said the quotations were from an article written in a magazine by Cmdr. MacLean in respect to navy matters.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King asked as to the nature of charges made in the MacLean article and Mr. Coldwell said he did not think it necessary to place them on the record as they were detailed in the newspaper.

Mr. King indicated the matter could be dealt with later and Mr. Coldwell said that would be satisfactory to him.

The Globe and Mail today quoted, from an editorial in Boating magazine, charges that the naval board "has seen to it that promotions and decorations, generous beyond all reason, have been awarded themselves, and that "we have enough brass hats for a navy of 75,000 or more and an investment of over $20,000,000 in buildings for a navy of 100,000."

From a signed article by Cmdr. MacLean, also printed in Boating magazine, were reprinted charges that "the dinghy supplied for the Canadian Fairmiles was a joke; that 'the guns supplied were from eighteen to thirty years old and the ammunition of United States origin and very doubtful history,' and that 'our efficiency is limited by the employment of permanent force naval officers in all key posts.'"

Cmdr. MacLean, formerly senior officer Fairmiles in the navy, was retired recently.

RAIL VETERAN RETIRES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 — J. H. "Jack" Fox, district freight agent C.P.R. rail services Vancouver, for the past twenty years, retired this week under the company's pension regulations. He is succeeded by J. N. McPherson, traveling freight agent at Vernon, while V. R. Duncan, traveling freight agent Vancouver, goes to Vernon. Announcement of the changes was made by A. T. McKean, general freight agent.

Jack Fox has been with the Canadian Pacific Railway for fifty years and has been handling freight in British Columbia for forty-three years. He can remember when the province did not produce enough food to support its growing population, and large quantities of canned foods, eggs, milk and butter had to be imported from Eastern Canada.

SELECTED PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—F. W. Harvie, vice-president and general manager of Kingsley Navigation Co., was selected president of the Shipping Federation of British Columbia at an executive meeting held recently. Lt.-Col. R. D. Williams was made vice-president and Arch Scott, treasurer.

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MERCHANT SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—The United States Navy announced today that survivors had landed in Miami, Fla., from a medium-sized merchant vessel which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1 30 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9 45 p.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 6 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 40 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 6 45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9 45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 9 30 a.m., 10 30 a.m., 11 30 a.m., 2 30 p.m., 3 30 p.m., 4 30 p.m., 5 30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 30 a.m. and 2 45 p.m. Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7 30 a.m., 2 45 p.m. and 8 15 p.m. Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 5 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 40 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 9 30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. [illegible] will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesdays at 8 30 a.m. for Gabriola.

ACTUAL ESTIMATE OF ENEMY STRENGTH IN BRITISH POSSESSION

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today that there had been a "period of the most heartening success" in the fight against Axis submarines.

Because of the difficulty of confirming hits in all the numerous attacks on enemy U-boats, however, it is not possible to say whether they are being sunk faster than they are being built, he said.

Asked by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, for the British estimate of the number of underwater craft in possession of the Germans and Italians, Alexander said:

"The Admiralty, of course, has an estimate of enemy building capacity and operational strength. No doubt the enemy would like to know what our actual estimates are."

Questioned on his statement in a recent speech that the enemy has "over 500" submarines, Alexander said: "I did not necessarily give an exact estimate and I am not giving exact figures."

SHARKS DAMAGE NETS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Salmon canneries are planning on wiping out large numbers of great basking sharks that frequent Rivers Inlet during the salmon seining period. Weighing several tons and over thirty feet long, these fish, in the past, have done serious damage to the nets of fishermen. This year, before the salmon season begins, boats with steel-shod bows and manned by men with rifles will go out to battle these deep-sea pirates.

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Canadian Airmen Become Tough in Ground Exercises

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Commando battle training now is not the monopoly of commandos—for airmen of R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons in Britain are becoming just as tough on the ground as they are in the air.

R.C.A.F. headquarters said in a press release today that the idea of giving Canadian airmen commando training arose when Prime Minister Churchill, on a visit to northern bomber stations in Britain a few months ago stressed how important it was that everyone—flying personnel and ground staff—should know how to defend their airdromes and aircraft.

P.O. L. C. Foster, air gunner, of Southey, Sask., was one member of the R.C.A.F. seconded for a commando training course for aircrews and airmen, and he thoroughly enjoyed it.

"The course was so tough," said Foster, "that some members had to drop out. We were up in the mornings long before dawn and worked hard until long after darkness—and there were night exercises too."

TANK CARS ORDERED

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Munitions Department announced tonight that the Government has ordered 200 railway tank cars to be built by Canadian Car & Foundry, Limited, to offset a shortage which has developed because of the war.

When completed, the cars will be operated for the department on a no-profit basis by Canadian General Transit Co. Ltd., in conjunction with its own fleet which serves the oil industry in Canada.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left Government House for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will be heard over CBR at 1 15 p.m. today on the "Fireside Fun," C.B.C network programme of radio talks for women.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Moore have arrived in the city from Perth, Ont., and are staying at the Empress Hotel

Mrs C S Maynard has arrived from Toronto to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Brocklebank McClure Street

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, Western supervisor Victorian Order of Nurses is spending a few days here and is a guest at the Empress Hotel until Saturday

Mrs. M E McQueen, 1921 Fernwood Road, has returned to her home after spending the last four months with her daughters in San Francisco.

Miss Laura Pelton, of Toronto and Montreal, has arrived in the city and will address churchwomen here She is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Hon and Mrs Eric Hamber and Mrs May Rice who have been spending the past few days at the Empress Hotel and attending the opening of the Provincial Legislature, returned last night to Vancouver

Recent arrivals in Victoria from Vancouver include Messrs E J. Jardine, L. C. Reed, G. H. Lindsay and Misses Betty and Phyllis McLachlan and Dr. and Mrs. Colin Graham All are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Guests at the George-Clark wedding last night included Mrs. Heywood Daly, Melville, Mon., Mrs W. Thompson and Mrs. S Ashton, Seattle; Mr A T. Kerley, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs George Clark Sidney, Miss Molly Clark, Chemainus, Mr and Mrs. Frank Rippon, Tacoma

In honor of Miss Georgina Dowdall whose marriage to Mr Gerald Bogaard will take place on Saturday Mrs. Norman Colvin entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. A presentation was made to Miss Dowdall The guests included Mrs Alex Stevenson, Mrs John McTavish, Mrs J. F Green, and Misses Marjorie Delf and Betty Cottet

Mrs. W. Lowrey, 515 Springfield Avenue entertained at a birthday party in honor of the fifth birthday of her second daughter, Joy Games were played and the supper table was centred with the birthday cake Guests included Mrs R Birtwhistle and Merelyn, Mrs J. Williams and Sally, Elaine and Frank; Mrs F Newbury and Leona Mrs C Lind and Vera, Mrs C Clarke and Iris Barnes, Joan and Diana Augustine Barbara Norris, Carol and Joy Lowery.

The Oak Bay Music Makers are leaving on Friday afternoon for Vancouver to give a series of concerts under the auspices of Service Shows, directed by Gordon Hilker Mr and Mrs George Wilkinson will accompany them to the Mainland. On Friday night the group will give a concert at the Vancouver Army Barracks, on Saturday evening at the New Westminster Army Barracks and on Sunday night will present a programme at an air force station If it can be arranged, the Music Makers will visit Shaughnessy Military Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Photo by Duncan McPhail

PAYMASTER SUB-LIEUT GEORGE IAN CRAIG, R.C.N.V.R., AND MRS. CRAIG

Whose Marriage Was Celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday Evening. The Bride Is Elizabeth Patricia, Only Daughter of Mrs. L. Watson, 1221 Hampshire Road, and the Late Mr. Watson, and the Bridegroom Is the Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, Montreal.

Little Olive-May Knight, daughter of Sapper and Mrs S. Knight, celebrated her first birthday at a party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs J Newbigging, 2310 Chambers Street Pink tapers lighted the tea table with its centrepiece of lovely pink roses which had been cabled from her Daddy overseas The birthday cake was decorated with a china angel holding the single pink candle. Little figurines marked the children's places and the pink and white streamers stretched from the corners of the room to the light above the table completed the birthday decorations. The guests were Mrs Sampson and Laurie, Mrs. Hook with Beverly and Jimmy, Mrs. Godfrey with Joyce and Dickie Mrs. G Rosman with Deena, Mrs Donnelly with Mary Lou and Claudia, Mrs C Rosman with Dona, Darcy and Dale, Mrs J. Newbigging and Mrs. S Knight

Honor Brides-Elect

Last evening a Valentine shower was given in honor of Miss Mary Cave, who is being married to Mr James Tanner on Saturday evening by Miss Dorothy McConnell, 322 Langford Street. Valentines and artificial red roses looked attractive in the rooms Upon their arrival the bride-elect and her mother received corsage bouquets: white freesias and carnations for Miss Cave and red carnations for Mrs. W C Cave. The many pretty gifts were presented in a box decorated with red and white crepe paper Games were enjoyed during the evening and a buffet supper was served later by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. W. C. Cave, Mrs J. Slater, Mrs. D. Hawkins, Mrs. Clarkson Mrs Dune Sr Mrs Stevenson Mrs. Alexander, Mrs J McConnell, Mrs. S Dune, Jr., Mrs. J Randall, Mrs. Vye, Mrs A Shanton, Mrs. A Howard, Misses Beryl and Elsie Dune, Nell Harvey, Margaret Patin, Eleanor Crooks and little Patsy Howard.

Qualicum Legion And W.A. Realize $200 for Russia

In aid of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, the Qualicum Beach Branch and Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a military whist drive and contest recently in the Community Hall. There were twenty-seven tables in play and the sum of $195 was realized, this amount being raised to $200 by the generosity of two patrons, one donating the hall rent, $5, which was the only expense incurred and the other $5 to make this total

Winners during the evening were Mr and Mrs J Cook Mr and Mrs. F Meredith H W Coombs, Mr, and Mrs C. Reid and Mr and Mrs. W Lambie Contest winners were Leah Hirst, P Oault, J Don and Mrs. J James

N H Gibson president, conducted the card play and commended the people of the district on their wholehearted response The refreshment arrangements were in charge of Mrs C. H Jarvis, Mrs. W. Thrall, Mrs T. Morgan and Mrs F. Ollan.

Weddings

MILAN—HILL

Rev. Canon Bird solemnized the marriage between Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J Hill, 1093 Moss Street, and P.O Mike Milan, R.C.N.F.R., Vancouver, which took place last evening in the Church of Our Lord. Mr. T R. Myers was at the organ. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with long pointed sleeves, and a hip-length veil caught with clusters of orange blossom on her head She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses, and her only ornament was a gold locket a gift from the bridegroom Miss Geraldine Ash, the maid of honor, was dressed in heavenly blue sheer with a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and the junior bridesmaid was Patsy Pickup, in a long frock of blue taffeta with pink rosebuds in her hair and carried a Colonial posy. The groomsman was Chief P.O Grant Burnett, R.C.N.F.R., and naval associates acted as ushers About twenty-five guests were entertained by Mr and Mrs. Hill at a reception in Terry's Rose Room, where early Spring flowers and greenery were arranged. Mr. and Mrs Milan will make their home in Victoria after a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride left in a turquoise blue jersey dress, with a camel's hair coat and British tan accessories

JONES—GUMMER

At a pretty wedding solemnized by Rev C. E Sutton in St Andrew's Church, Sidney, January 30, Elsie Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Edward Walter Gummer, and Mrs Gummer Patricia Bay, became the bride of Mr. Clayton Edward Jones, second son of Mr and Mrs. J E Jones Vanderhool, B.C White and yellow chrysanthemums adorned the chancel and posies of snowdrops tied with white ribbon marked the guest pews Mr Philip Brethour played the wedding music The bride was given in marriage by Mr A. W Jones, a friend of the family, and wore an afternoon frock of powder blue alpaca rayon, with navy blue accessories She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations Mrs Roy Tuite attended her sister, in a navy blue dress embroidered with white and silver braiding, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums and white carnations. Mr Lloyd Jones supported his brother A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where cedar boughs combined with pink and white chrysanthemums made an attractive setting The candlelit supper table was centred with the cake, and was presided over by Mrs Harold Jones, representing the bridegroom's mother, and assisting in serving the guests were Miss Gwen King Miss Dorothy Enos and Miss Irene Villiers Q.M.S Calvert R.C.M.C. gave the toast to the bride Following a short honeymoon Mr and Mrs Jones will make their home at Port Alberni For traveling over her wedding ensemble the bride donned a fawn boucle coat with a fox collar and corsage bouquet of pink carnations

TICKSON—GRAHAM

On Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J K. Potts 468 Kingston Street Rev George H Hamilton army chaplain, officiated at the wedding of Grace Ellen youngest daughter of Mrs. E Graham, 1080 Tolmie Avenue and John Walter Tickson, R.C.O.C. Port Arthur Ont. The bride wore a two-piece dress of blue crepe edged with lace, and a Spring hat with flowers and a matching veil Her accessories were pink, and pink carnations were in her corsage bouquet Mrs H Hancock, Parksville attended her sister, in a deep rose dress and blue hat, and the bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Ruttan in a blue crepe dress and matching pillbox hat, and each wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations Sidney Potter, R.C.O.C was groomsman.

Miss M. J. Clark Marries Son of Alderman George

Rev. O. L. Jull solemnized the marriage between Margaret Joan, only daughter of Mr. W. A. Clark, 770 Queens Avenue, and the late Mrs. Clark, and Douglas Arnold George stoker 2nd class, R.C.N.V.R., son of Alderman and Mrs. P. E. George, 2171 Highview Avenue, which took place last evening in St Mark's Church. Mrs. F W L Moore played the wedding music and the vocal soloist was Miss Barbara Dawson. Greenery, mingled with pussy willows and daffodils, made a Spring-like background for the ceremony.

Mr. Clark gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a long gown of white sheer with three-quarter sleeves and a veil billowing from a headdress outlined with orange blossom.

Miss Elsie George, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of yellow sheer with a matching doll hat, and both carried bouquets of roses. Little Joan George, niece of the groom, was a dainty flower-girl, in a long frock of blue taffeta with matching ribbon in her hair She carried a Victorian posy. Mr. Warren George supported his brother, and acting as ushers were another brother, Mr. Albert George, and Mr George Ricldale.

During a reception at the home of the bride's father, who was assisted in welcoming the guests by his sister, Mrs Heywood Daly, and by the bridegroom's parents, the young couple stood in front of an arch of greenery studded with daffodils Pink carnations adorned the supper table, which was centred with the cake. For a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride left in a blue dress with a brown coat and darker brown accessories. Mr and Mrs. George will return to Victoria later.

I. O. D. E.

Florence Nightingale Chapter

At a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the following conveners were appointed to various committees. Sun room, Mrs. St Clair Kitching; assistant convener Mrs. T. M. Huelin; child welfare Mrs. A. Moody; Local Council of Women, Mrs. L. A Lucas; representatives, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, Mrs J. Gates and Mrs. A. McLeod; soldiers' graves, Mrs B. Ripley; flowers, Mrs. W. Finmore; programme, Mrs W. R Roskelly; telephone Mrs. A. Adie and Mrs. J. Moulson Smith; films, Mrs F. McKenzie; publicity, Mrs. T. Lumsden; immigration, Mrs. H Lethaby; hospitality, Mrs. W. Schade.

Mrs. James Baker was appointed honorary regent of the chapter She welcomed the newly-elected regent, Mrs. F. W. Bayliss, and the new officers of the executive to their respective places.

The sum of $3 was voted to Municipal Chapter for expenses of jerkins and magazines. The chapter will assist with the contest arranged for the Red Cross, when the prize will be a diamond ring Ten listings, it was announced, have been obtained for the National Housing Registry by members of the chapter. Mrs St Clair Kitching, sun-room convener, expressed thanks for underwear for a patient in the pavilion and the sum of $2 was voted to three patients, also $1 a month for quiz prizes Mrs. T Lumsden war-work convener, reported that goods to the value of $19 40 for the services and $2 75 for bombed-out areas have been turned in and an appeal was received for warm clothing for the Polish relief Mrs. Moody welfare convener reported citrus fruits sent to a needy case and a large carton of clothing sent to Dawson and Russian relief.

Sir James Douglas Chapter

This afternoon at headquarters the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold the annual meeting with election of officers, commencing at 2 20 o clock.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The R B McMicking Chapter I.O.D.E., held a regular meeting at headquarters on Tuesday evening Miss Jill Lloyd-Young the regent presided It was decided to continue holding the knitting meetings at members homes Nominations for national councillors were made The war convener reported several knitted articles had been turned in to Municipal Chapter The annual meeting will be held in the form of a tea at Spencer's on February 20 An executive meeting was held immediately after the regular meeting

ENGAGEMENTS

COOKE—STARLING

Mr E B Starling announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Cora to Stoker E Cooke R.C.N.V.R son of Mr and Mrs Cooke Trail, B.C

H.M.C.S. QUALICUM CLUB

The H.M.C.S. Qualicum Club will hold a military whist drive on Saturday, February 13 in the Community Hall to raise funds for the sending of gifts to the officers and crew of the ship Navy gloves and cigarette lighters will be the next gift shipment

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Over $31,000 Is Total to Date of Aid for Russia

Last night, subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund amounted to $31,841 81, according to Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer, who stated that donations received yesterday totaled $366.83

Mr. Campbell said that headquarters, 1238 Government Street, will remain open until the end of this week, but pointed out that donations mailed to that address next week will be received and added to the fund, although members of the committee will not be in attendance

Miss Violet Wilson, member of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund Committee, announced that seventy-three cases of clothing and bedding have been sent to Russia, and that more will follow Due to a shortage of shipping space only the best and warmest clothing should be sent she said.

The small remainder of unsuitable donations will be sold at a rummage sale to be held at the Westholme Hotel on Saturday, and the proceeds from this event will be added to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Latest donors include:

A Prior, $1, A Friend $2 Men and Women Employees of Yarrows Ltd., $1,200 B.C Electric Railway Co. Ltd $250, Mrs Dallain, $2, Hickman Tye Hardware Co. Ltd (Customers $162 60, Firm $162 60) $325 20, Archibald H Gordon, $5, R W Robinson $5 A P Bassett, $5 Anonymous $1 F L. T. $5, Seventh Day Adventist Church $34 01 Miss Macklem, $2 Dr F M Bryant $50 A Friend $5, Anonymous $2 St Andrew's Anglican Church Sidney, $11 11, Letter Carriers, Victoria Postoffice $22 50, South Saanich United Church, $7 50, Anonymous, $2, Anonymous $50 J. Knight, $1 Mrs H G Wilson, $10; British Russian Alliance Committee $26 Federation of Russian Canadians, $15; Rev. M D McKee, $5, Anonymous $3, A Friend, 75c, Mrs Jorgensen, 75c, Anonymous $7.36; Anonymous $1 Mrs Frankling $1, Miss M Crickmay $2 J O Stinson $1 Mrs J W Church, $25 Central Baptist Church, $22.50 F D M $2, Anonymous $2 Anonymous $5 J Hilton, $2 J Chalmers $2 Miss Leighton $2 John McCausland $2 Anonymous $10 James Bay Boys Maple Leaf Club $2 Anonymous $1 Miss C H Ramsey $1 E R 50c Anonymous 50c Oaklands Parent-Teacher Assn., $25 Mrs W W Fleck $10; Mrs Pouncey $5, Mrs Evans $2 A Craig $10 Mrs C Limbert $2 Anonymous, $2, John Herbert, 50c Fred Herbert 50c Mrs T H Herbert $1 H. M D $2 Anonymous $1 Miss D Nicol $1, Anonymous, $1 Mrs. G E Altree-Coley $1 Anonymous, $1

GABLE GETS BEHIND THE GUN

FIRST Lieutenant Clark Gable, of the United States Army Air Forces, finds the inside of the moving turret a tight fit but it doesn't affect his aim as he bangs away at his target with a .50-calibre machine gun. The former movie actor, who entered the army air forces as a private last August, was graduated recently as an aerial gunner from Tyndall Field, Florida, and thus won the right to wear the silver wings of an aerial gunner.

VALENTINE DANCE

Victoria Chapter No 17 O.E.S will hold a Valentine dance on Monday at the Shrine Hall auditorium Fool dances will feature the evening's entertainment and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock Court whist will be available for non-dancers

RED CROSS

STRAWBERRY VALE UNIT

The Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit will meet in the Colquitz Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Georgian Choristers Will Present Concert

The Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Mrs Georgina Watt will give a concert on Friday evening in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 15 o'clock Miss Ethel James will be the accompanist

The Masonic Male Quartette will contribute several numbers and the guest soloist will be Capt C. Thompson well-known local radio artist Besides choral numbers the choristers will be heard in solos duets and trios

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Clubs and Societies

Sherwood Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Sherwood Auxiliary will be held today at 2 30 o'clock in Belmont Church.

Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge No 238 will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall

W.A. Pro Patria

Members of Pro Patria Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the W.I. rooms.

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W.A. to R.C.O.C.

A meeting of the R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road, tomorrow, at 2 30 o'clock.

Saanich Good-Will Association

The Saanich Good-Will Association will meet tomorrow at the rooms at 2:15 o'clock. The ladies of the association are forming a sewing circle for the needy and will meet on the same day in the morning. A request is made for all members to bring needles, thimbles, scissors and lunch.

Army and Navy W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans held a meeting recently at Room 301, Union Building. Mrs. J. Moffat was elected president and the election of other officers was as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Moody; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Cary; secretary, Mrs. F. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. F. Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. B. Ruddock. Plans for a Valentine tea were discussed.

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Aged Women's Home

A meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held at the Aged Women's Home on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs W. L. Clay in the chair. A number of the ladies had colds during the recent inclement spell, it was reported, but they are now in normal health. Committee for the month: Mrs E Heddle (convener), Mrs Scott and Mrs Lister. As usual, the home is completely filled, with a long list of applicants waiting to enter.

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St. Andrew's Guild

The Women's Guild of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a meeting recently, with the vice-president, Mrs S G Marling, in the chair. Encouraging reports from various committees were received and the following members were elected delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mrs A MacKinnon, Mrs. A Featherstone, Mrs C W. Hawkins and Mrs E H Griffith. Tentative plans were made for a St Patrick's silver tea, to be held at the church on Saturday, March 20.

Y.P.S. of United Church

Members of the Young People's Society and additional friends were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner, Glanford Avenue, when an excellent programme was presented. Pianoforte solos by Miss Helen Phillips and Gwen Garner; trumpet duets by Christine and Archie Peat; readings, Verane Maurrr, and vocal solos by Mrs. Garner and Bob Marconi. Community singing was followed by games, supervised by Bramwell Garner. After evening worship and closing prayer by Rev. W Allan, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Orphanage L.C.

The ladies' committee to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage met recently at the Y.W.C.A., with the president, Mrs R C Hughes, in the chair. Mrs. E M Brown and Mrs. E Cridge visited the home during the month and reported the children had been entertained by St. Luke's Sunday School, and that another party had been given for them at the home by members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. There are at present forty-seven children in the home and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cridge will act on the visiting committee again this month. The president expressed her gratitude to many friends for donations received.

R.C.A.F. GIRLS TAKE GLIDER COURSE

R.C.A.F. (W.D.) girls are flocking to take a course in gliders and gliding just opened at the University of Toronto. Among them is the group above, with Instructor Barnard Elkin. Left to right: A.C.W.2 Leonora Bastarrechea, of Vancouver Island; Instructor Elkin; A.C.W.2 Audrey Service, of Calgary, Alta., and A.C.W.2 Iris Rouse, of Vancouver, B.C.

C. H. Jarvis Heads Up-Island Branch Of The Red Cross

The Qualicum-Parksville and District Red Cross Association held its annual meeting and election of officers recently in the Community Hall at Qualicum Beach. C. H. Jarvis, president, took the chair.

The various reports of committees and district units showed considerable improvement in the amount of work accomplished. The salvage branch operated by Col. A. Playfair and Rev. H. P. Davidson came in for high commendation.

Points of interest and discussion were brought forward by R. C. Weld, chairman of the salvage committee. Mrs. N. Bourke, convener of the refugee committee, gave a comprehensive report. R. C. Weld gave a brief outline of the forthcoming Red Cross drive.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. H. Jarvis; first vice-president, Mrs C. Corfield; second vice-president, E. D. Thwaites; secretary, Mrs H. J. Welch; salvage and campaign chairman, R. C. Weld; work convener Mrs. W. Braddock, publicity agent, Mrs M. Osborne, delegate to the Provincial Council convention, Mrs M. Osborne.

Thanks were voted to the committee of the Community Hall for the use of the building for the meeting also to other organizations which at different times had assisted in this manner.

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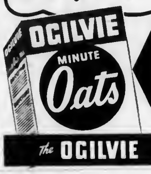

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Recruiting Officer For R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Is Visiting Victoria

Section Officer K. E. Shuttleworth, of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, is here until tomorrow night to interview girls who are interested in enlisting in any of the many trades which the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) has to offer. The recruiting office is located in the Strathcona Hotel.

There are still a few openings left for the stenographic course in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) which begins on February 15, it is reported.

The course is given in Vancouver and takes five months to complete. No previous knowledge or experience is necessary. Girls must be able to pass the air force medical and established tests and are enlisted in the Women's Division. They receive free medical and dental care, ninety cents per day and $1.25 subsistence allowance. During the training the girls find their own accommodation in Vancouver, which must be approved by the air force.

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Young People's Organizations

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas and Broughton Streets, will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Bombardier Brinsden will be guest speaker and will give an address on "The People of China."

ST. JOHN'S

The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held recently, with thirty-five members present. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Miss Cora Manton and prayers led by Jim O'Neil. Visitors welcomed to the gathering were Miss Muriel Parrot and Allan Ross. A committee was chosen for a St. Valentine's party to be held February 18, headed by Mrs. Eileen Hooper. Joan Brice urged a good attendance at the Corporate Communion and breakfast to be held on Sunday at 8 30 a.m. Doug Crowe, treasurer, gave a report on the banquet and dance. Friday, February 5, a roller skating party will be held and the meeting place is Government and Cormorant Streets, 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting an educational tour of the church was made at which Rev. George Biddle explained its history and how it came to be called the "Iron Church." The meeting was closed with prayers by the rector.

Witty Kitty

Nowadays the perfect hostess is she who serves what she's got without making her guests conscious of rationing.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA W.I.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon tomorrow at the Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, commencing at 2 30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. Fanthorpe, Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. English.

TO HOLD DANCE

Under the auspices of the Sooke Community Association and the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, a dance will be held in the Sooke Community Hall on Saturday at 9 p.m.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Drift Lower On New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Stocks generally drifted lower today, the few resistant leaders failing to generate any real recovery steam.

Rails, steels and motors led the broad decline—475 issues were off against 287 either unchanged or up a bit—and The Associated Press average of sixty stocks lost .2 of a point at 43.9.

Volume on the downturn was well under Tuesday's at 826,240 shares against 1,063,130.

United States Steel, Republic, General Motors and Chrysler were prominent on the downside. Among other losers were J. I. Case, off 2; Allied Chemical, off 1 1-4; Pepsi-Cola, off 1 1-8, and International Nickel, off 7-8, and United States Rubber, Oliver Farm, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse, General Electric and Standard Oil (N.J.).

New high for 1942-43 were touched by Omnibus Corp., Sears Roebuck and American Can on minor gains.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 135.56, off .22.
Twenty rails, 29.24, off .27.
Fifteen utilities, 16.43, off .12.
Total sales, 825,000.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A," 20s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s 6d; Boots 40s; Cent. Mining, £13 1-2; Consol Gold 41s 9d; Courtaulds, 49s; Crown, £8 2-9; De Beers, dfd, £13; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 38s 6d; London Midland, £28 1-2; Metal Box, 83s 9d; Mex Eagle, 10s 6d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand £6 3-4; Springs, 17s 6d.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 3-4; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 9-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £115 1-8.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145	145½
B A Oil	18⅛	18½
B C Power "A"	23	25
Burlington Steel	9¾	10
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	26	26½
Can. Pacific Railway	8	8¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	41	42½
Consolidated Paper	4	4¼
Dominion Bridge	29	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	9¾	10
Ford of Canada "A"	21	22
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	82	84
Gatineau Power		
Goodyear Tire		73
Imperial Oil	13	13
Imperial Tobacco	12	12½
Int Metal Indust 6% Pfd	81	85
Int Metal Indust "A"		11
International Nickel	38	39
International Petroleum		18½
Montreal L H & Power	29	30
Moore Corporation	43½	46
National Steel Car	44	45
Shawinigan W & P	17	18
Steel of Canada	67	69
Hiram Walker G & W	48	49
Bank of Montreal	148	152
Royal Bank	133	137
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	135

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Allied Chemicals	147
American Can	80
American Tobacco	52
American Smelter	38
American Tel & Tel	131⅛
Anaconda Copper	29
Atchison Topeka	47⅝
B & O Railway	6
Baldwin Locomotive	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	36
Beth. Steel	59
Boeing Aircraft	16⅛
Borden	22½
Borg Warner	32
C P R	8
Cerro de Pasco	34⅛
C & O Railway	36⅛
Chrysler	70
Con Edison	17
Cont Can	29
Crucible Steel	33⅛
Curtiss-Wright	7⅝
Dupont	142
Eastman Kodak	15[illegible]
General Foods	36
General Electric	33⅛
General Motors	46
Great West Sugar	25⅝
Great Northern	24
Howe Sound	45
International Harvester	60
International T & T	7
International Nickel	37
Kennecott Copper	30⅝
Montgomery Ward	37⅛
New York Central	13⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	25
Phillips Pete	45
Pullman	28⅛
Radio	9
Republic Steel	15
Reynolds Tobacco	27
Safeway Stores	36
Standard Oil of N J	44⅛
Studebaker	8
Texas Corporation	41
Texas Gulf	3[illegible]
Union Carbide	80⅛
Union Pacific	84
United Aircraft	30
U S Rubber	27
U S Steel	50
Westinghouse Elec	89
Western Union	30
Woolworth	33⅛
Yellow Cab	15
Zenith Radio	23

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	1⅞	2
Alberta Pacific Grain	2	3
Bank of Montreal	148	150
~~Bank of Nova Scotia~~	~~240~~	~~248~~
Bank of Toronto	235	
Bathurst Paper "A"	13	14
B C Power "A"	23	24
Bell Telephone	145	145½
Brazilian	15½	16
B A American Oil	18	18½
B C Packers	19	
Building Products	14	14½
Canada Cement	4¾	5
Canada Malting	39	
Canadian Steamships	8	8½
Canadian Steamships, Pfd	22½	23
Can Car & Foundry	8	8¼
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	26	26½
Can Celanese	40	
Can Industrial Alcohol "A"	4	4
Can Pac Rly	8⅛	8
Cockshutt Plow	8	8½
Consolidated Bakeries	10½	10
Distillers Seagrams	27½	28
Dominion Bank	150	154
Dominion Stores	7	7½
Fanny Farmer	22½	23
Fleet Aircraft	4	4
Ford of Canada "A"	21	21
Gatineau Power Co	7	
General Steel Wares	5	5½
Goodyear Tire		73
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	3½	3¾
Hamilton Bridge	4½	5
Imperial Bank of Canada	160	161
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
International Nickel	38½	39
International Pete	18	19
Lake of the Woods Milling	22	24
Loblaw Groceterias "A"	20	20½
Massey-Harris, Com	6⅛	6½
Massey-Harris, Pfd	16	16½
McColl-Frontenac Oil	7	7½
Montreal Power	25	26½
Moore Corporation	44	46
National Steel Car	43	44
Page Hersey Tubes	82	83
Royal Bank of Canada	135	137
Shawinigan Power	17	18
Steel Co of Canada Com	67	67½
United Steel Corporation	4	4
Walker G & W	48	48½
Western Canada Flour	4	5
Weston George	12	12½
Winnipeg Electric "A"	2	2½
Canadian Investment Fund		3 65

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.27

Following are city wholesale.

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullet	.31

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1956	74 50	77 60
Alberta 5%, 1955	73 50	76 00
British Columbia 5%, 1957	109 50	—
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	112 50	114 50
British Columbia 5%, 1959	111 50	114 50
Manitoba 4½%, 1959	107 00	109 50
Manitoba 5%, 1960	110 00	117 50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	111 50	114 50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1956	112 50	114 50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108 50	110 50
Quebec 4½%, 1950	104 50	109 00
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	85 00	
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1959	99 25	101 50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1956	100 50	102 50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.09 per cent, selling 9.91 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 13-16 per cent discount or 90.18¾ United States cents, up 1-16 cent.

Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.62, up .01 cent.
Brazil—Official 6.06, free 5.20.
Mexico 20.66.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Quotations in dollars: Official "Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee" rates buying 4.02, selling 4.04.

Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	13	14½
Anglo-Huronian	3 70	4 00
Aunor	1 40	1 43
Base Metals	10	11
Bear Exploration	9½	10½
Beattie	70	
Bidgood Kirkland	14	16
Bonetal	13	13
Bralorne	9 00	[illegible]
Broulan Porcupine	33½	34
C A E	1 41	1 43
Canadian Malartic	50	54
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1 25	1 30
Central Patricia	1 07	1 10
Cochenour Willans	80	87
Chesterville	69	72
Consolidated Smelters	41	41
Dome	19 25	19 75
East Malartic	1 28	1 29
Eldorado	1 07	1 08
Falconbridge	2 90	[illegible]
God's Lake	15	16
Gold Belt	14	17
Gunnar Gold	—	13
Hardrock	61	63
Hedley Mascot	41	
Hollinger	9 10	9 24
Home Oil	2 85	2 95
Howey	.19	20
Hudson's Bay M & S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jason	15½	..
Kerr Addison	5 00	5 05
Kirkland Lake	50	59
Lakeshore	11 25	11 50
Leitch Gold	76	77
Little Long Lac	88	90
Macassa	3 00	3 05
Madsen Red Lake	61	61½
~~Malartic Goldfields~~	~~2 04~~	~~2 05~~
Mining Corporation	1 64	1 73
McKenzie Red Lake	91	93
McIntyre	46 50	46 75
McLeod Cockshutt	1 66	1 68
Moneta	32	33
Nipissing	1 10	1 20
Noranda	43 00	43 25
O'Brien	70	77
Ontario Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paymaster	29	30
Pend Oreille	1 32	1 34
Perron Gold	95	1 00
Pickle Crow	1 79	1 80
Pioneer	1 35	1 41
Premier	67	
Preston East Dome	1 60	1 65
Privateer	40	41
San Antonio	3 14	[illegible]
Senator Rouyn	34	35
Sherritt-Gordon	62	63
Sheep Creek	93	1 00
Siscoe	5 00	5 45
Sylvanite	42	
Sladen Malartic	40	41

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145	145½
Brazilian Traction	15⅝	16
Breweries Corporation	1 90	2 00
B A Oil	18	18½
B C Power "A"	23½	24
Building Products	14½	14¾
Burlington Steel	9¼	10
Canada Cement	4¾	5
Canada Malting	39	
Can Car & Foundry	8	8¼
Can Indust Alcohol "A"	4	4½
Canadian Pacific	8⅛	8¼
Cockshutt Plow	8⅛	8¾
Distillers Seagrams	27½	28
Dominion Bridge	28	29
Dominion Steel & Coal	9½	9¾
Ford of Canada	21	21½
Gatineau Power	7	
General Steel Wares	5	5¼
Hiram Walker	48	48¼
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12	12½
International Nickel	38	39¾
International Pete	18	18½
Lake of the Woods	22	24
Laura Secord	18	18½
Massey-Harris	6	6¼
McColl Frontenac	7	7¼
Montreal Power	25	26
National Breweries	26	27
National Steel Car	43	44
Ogilvie	27	29
Page Hersey	82	83
Power Corporation	6	6½
Shawinigan	17	18
Steel of Canada	67	68
Steel of Canada Pfd	67	

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Dominion Bank	150	155
Imperial Bank	160	165
Bank of Montreal	148	150
Bank of Nova Scotia	242	250
Royal Bank	135	137
Bank of Toronto	235	

Averages

Industrials, 106.41, down .79.
Golds, 39.72, down .01.
Metals, 70.63, down .10.
Oils, 21.19, up .30.
Sales, 381,000.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	92	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
Barley				
May	63	63⅛	63	63
July	62	62½	62⅛	62½
Oats				
May	51	51	51⅛	51⅛
July	50⅛	50⅝	49⅞	50⅜
Rye				
May	66⅝			
July	66⅛			

Cash Grain

	Close
Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	90¾
No. 2 Northern	87
No. 3 Northern	83⅝
Track	90⅝
Oats	
No. 2 C W	51½
Track	51⅜
Barley	
No. 3 C W	62⅞
Track	62
Rye	
No. 2 C W	66⅜
Track	61⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	139⅛	139⅛	138	138⅝
July	139⅝	139	138	139
Sept	140⅛	140⅝	139⅞	139⅝
Corn				
May	98	99	97	97⅛
July	98⅝	99	98	98⅜
Sept	98⅞	98⅛	98	98⅝
Oats				
May	58	58	58⅜	58⅝
July	57	57⅛	57	57⅛
Sept	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅝
Rye				
May	83	83	82⅝	81
July	84⅛	84⅛	83	83⅛
Sept	86⅛	86	85⅝	85⅝

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	60 50	62 50
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1956	91 50	94 00
Brown Co 5%, 1959	83 50	88 50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	109 50	112 75
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102 00	103 00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	103 50	106 00
C P R 4%, 1944	100 00	101 00
C P R 4½%, 1961	99 00	100 50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101 50	
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	101 00	103 00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1960	100 00	100 00
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	94 25	97 00
Massey Harris 4½%, 1954	99 00	101 00
McColl Frontenac 4½%, 1949	100 00	104 00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	103 50	107 00
Simpsons Ltd 4½%, 1951	100 25	102 50
Utd Grain Growers 5%, 1948	100 00	

Golfer—Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play.

Caddie (disgustedly)—What game was that?

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP)—Mines were restless, oils a little firmer today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Trading closed at 40,700 shares.

Bralorne fell from 9.20 to 9.15, while Grull Wihksne moved up a fraction. South West Petroleum went from 20 to 25. Model traded at 23, up 3. Anglo Canadian and Calmont each gained a point.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	08	08½
Anglo-Canadian	51	55
A P Consolidated	10	10½
British Dominion	24	30
C & E Corp	1 40	1 44
Calmont	20	23
Commoil	16	17
Commonwealth	23½	25
Dalhousie	15	
Davies Pete	12½	
Fast Creek	06½	
Foothills	1 00	1 10
Highwood Sarcee	12	
Home Oil	2 88	2 90
Mercury	06	07¼
McDougal Segur	07½	08
Mill City	08	09
Model	21	23
Mar Jon	07	09
National Pete	08	
Okalta	51	53
Pacalta	07	07½
Pacific Pete	23	29
Royal Canadian	07½	08
Royalite	22	
United Oil	08½	09
Vanalta	08	
Sukan	22	30

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Consolidated	04	6
Bralorne	9 00	9 10
Cariboo Gold	1 24	..
Golconda	05	
Gold Belt	17	
Grandview	16	
Grull Wihksne	6	06
Hedley Mascot	45	48
Island Mountain	84	87
Kootenay Belle	18	21
Pacific Nickel	10	14
Pend Oreille	1 50	
Pioneer	1 20	
Premier Border	02½	03
Premier	70	
Privateer	40	41
Quatsino Copper	02	03
Reeves McDonald	31	..
Reno	07	
Sheep Creek	93	1 00
Silbak Premier	70	
Surf Inlet	04	
Taylor Bridge	04	04
~~Whitewater~~	~~01~~	~~02~~
Wellington	01	02
Ymir Yankee	06	06½
Capital Estates	1 14	
Coast Breweries	1 12	
United Distillers	1 16	

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	3 %	1951	102 25	102 50
	4½%	1944	104 75	105 75
	4 %	1946	101 50	102 50
	4 %	1949	107 00	108 00
	3½%	1943	102 25	102 75
	4 %	1953	105 75	106 75
	4½%	1958	109 25	109 75
	4½%	1959	109 30	110 00
	3 %	1959	99 50	100 50
	3¼%	1966	101 50	102 50
	3 %	Perp	94 50	95 50
	3¼%	1949	102 75	103 75
	3¼%	1951	102 00	103 00
	3 %	1950	99 00	100 00
1st War Loan	3½%	1952	102 75	103 75
2nd War Loan	3 %	1951	100 00	101 00
1st Victory Loan	3 %	1951	101 25	102 25
2nd Victory Loan	3 %	1954	100 00	101 30
3rd Victory Loan	3 %	1956	99 50	100 25

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can Nat Rly.	4½%	1951	121 50	122 00
	4¾%	1957	123 75	123 35
	4½%	1956	125 00	126 00
July	5 %	1969	118 00	120 25
Oct.	5 %	1969	126 25	127 74
	5 %	1954	117 75	119 00
	5 %	1954	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 %	1944	101 50	102 00
	5 %	1950	100 25	101 25
	3 %	1956	99 00	100 25
Gd Trunk Pac	3 %	1962	104 75	105 25
	4 %	1962	114 63	116 75

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½%, 1971	84 50	86 50
Australia 4½%, 1956	87 00	89 50
Brazil 6½%, 1957	38 00	41 00
Buenos Aires 3½%, 1984	50 00	
Chile 6%, 1961	19 25	24 00
Colombia 6%, 1961	54 00	
Cuba 4½%, 1977	75 00	79 00
Peru 6%, 1961	12 50	17 50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	87 00	
Uruguay 6%, 1979	54 00	60 50

(Above prices in New York)

WANT RESOURCES DEVELOPED HERE

A survey and development of natural resources in British Columbia, establishment of scientific research regarding primary and secondary industries, development of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and development of water power in co-operation with the Dominion Government, were urged in a presentation made to the Postwar Rehabilitation Council of British Columbia by the Henry George Club of Victoria.

The club also favors a more aggressive forest policy, with more efficient fire protection, conservation of timber on watersheds, and planting of hardwood trees in suitable localities. In addition, it asks for effective control of logging methods with an increase in timber license fees, but suggests repeal of the stumpage tax and issuance of free hand loggers licences to returned men.

It was recommended that the P.G.E. Railway be extended from Prince George to Vancouver and be used as a colonizing factor. Water power, it is pointed out, would furnish cheap power to industry and assist in establishing new industries.

DIED IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 3—T. G. Elliott, aged sixty-eight years, resident of this district for two months, died in Nanaimo Hospital, allegedly from injuries sustained while at work in a local mill three weeks ago. Coroner Jones will hold an inquest. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for burial.

WISECRACK BOOMERANGS

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 3 (AP)—A motorist who yelled "get a horse" to a crowd waiting for a street car may have to take his own advice. One of the group reported the licence number to the man's rationing board which ruled he was "cruising" and ordered the surrender of all but one of his current "A" coupons.

CHURCH REVIEWS PLAN TO EXPAND

The James Bay United Church annual meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. C. Jackson presiding. Reports were heard from every branch of the church's activities, showing a busy year. The financial report showed no deficit.

The matter of the large number of cottages now being erected in industrial James Bay, soon to be filled with the workers' families, was discussed with a view of getting as large a congregation as possible into the work of the church and Sunday school. A committee was formed for this purpose, consisting of one member from each branch of activity.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Mr. Jackson for his excellent pastoral work, also to Mrs. Bell, pianist and choir conductor. To fill vacancies on the board of stewards, F. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Mitchell were elected, and on the board of session Mrs. Fern Southern and Cecil W. Davies. The treasurer, F. J. Schroeder, and secretary, Justin Gilbert, were continued in office.

Obituary

CAMPBELL—The death occurred on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of William Campbell, Drinkwater Road, Duncan, aged forty-nine years. He was born in Bannockburn, Scotland, and had lived in Duncan for two years. He saw service in first Great War with the Canadian Engineers as bombing instructor and when in France was with the 10th Field Company. He leaves his widow at home, three daughters, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Belbutte, Sask., Mrs. G. Scoular, Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Roach, Duncan; three sons, Duncan, with the Canadian Tank Corps, overseas, William and Stuart, at home, also his father, D. M. Campbell, and two sisters in Gibbs, Sask., and a sister and brother at The Pas, Man. The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. this morning to Duncan, where the services will be held and interment made on Friday.

COUSINS—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Honour Cousins, aged eighty-three years. She was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and had resided on the Island Highway, Malahat, for twelve years. She is survived by one son, Nicholas Cousins, in Ireland; one granddaughter, Mrs. George Bradstock, at the residence; two grandsons, Daniel Charles Cousins, Rocky Point, B.C., and James Edward Cousins, now overseas; also four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 10. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

LYALL—The death occurred on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness of Miss Christina Lyall, of Cadboro Bay. She was seventy-two years of age. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided here for the last thirty-five years. She lived at Cadboro Bay for eleven years. For a long time she was active with the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Lyall is survived by a nephew in Scotland. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WHITMORE—The death occurred here yesterday of William Whitmore, Vancouver, a native of England. He was seventy-four years of age. Surviving are his wife, Margaret, in Vancouver, and two daughters serving overseas with the armed forces. Remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending completion of funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Alice Williams, of Westholme Hotel, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-five years. She was born in Wimbledon, England, and had resided here since 1911. She is survived by her widower, Richard V. Williams, at home. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m., and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

McKENZIE—Funeral services for James McKenzie were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Newham, G. Newham, G. Atkins and G. Baker. Interment was in St. John's Church Cemetery, Colwood.

SPRINGFORD—The funeral of Miss Marjorie Blanche Springford will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COOPER—The funeral service of Mrs. Margaret Cooper will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested no flowers be sent.

HUMFREY—Private funeral services for Mary Ann Humfrey will be conducted this morning in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. George Biddle will officiate and cremation will take place at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JARVIE—There was a large congregation present at the funeral of Elizabeth Sneddon Jarvie, held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Menzies conducted the services. The following were pallbearers: T. E. Bell, G. Russell, S. Hitchcox, W. Laurison, R. Jackson and T. D. Love. Interment took place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FEESEY—Funeral services for Thomas Edward Feesey will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. Canon Hitchcox will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LANDY—Prayers for James Landy will be said Friday night at 8.30 in Sands Mortuary Limited and on Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rt. Rev. A. G. Baker. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

REID—The remains of John Reid, Sidney pioneer, are resting in Sands Mortuary Limited Chapel and the funeral will take place Friday, the cortege leaving the chapel at 9.30 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Cyr in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney. Interment will be made in West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

CALDWELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Victoria Caldwell will be held this morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary Limited at 9 o'clock and proceeding to Assumption Catholic Church where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

COXWORTH—Funeral services for Sarah Ann Coxworth were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: D. MacPherson, W. Hyslop, J. E. Coxworth, G. Randall, T. Anderson and L. G. McCarter. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

NIVEN—Funeral services for Rev. John Mackie Niven will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, assisted by Rev. Hugh McLeod, will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

YUEN—Funeral services for Yuen Chuen Shek were conducted by Rev. Charles C. Lee yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment took place in the Chinese Cemetery.

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe

Having missed very few games I think I can pretty well be certain the following would beat any other club you could get together. Being limited to ten men, they are as follows: Chuck' Rayner, goal; Dave MacKay, Lou' Labovich and Jack Tomson, defence, Elmer Kreller, Bill Carse, Hal Brown, Murdo MacKay and Connie King, forwards. Paul Platz is my choice for first spare. Just look at that defence as potential goal scorers. I can't leave Platz off as he is rapidly rounding into the best utility man in the league. Murdo MacKay, I think, is one of the finest skaters, and carries a wicked shot.

As for a real fighting team give me the Royal Canadian Air Force, which, by the way, is the unluckiest in the league. Apparently the referees don't lean over backwards to help them any, but, at the same time, I will admit that the referees have a tough time on their hands. In my opinion the Navy will win the play-offs, but I would sure like to see the R.C.A.F. get in there, for they deserve a break.

Sincerely yours,
ALF RICHARDS
1050 Oliver Street.

Comment: Once again I must agree with a customer that he has picked a pretty good all-star team. You have strength in every position, but a chap named Bus Brayshaw, who is now playing on the Mainland after working his head off for the cellar occupants, Victoria Machinery Depot, all season, should be on that front line. He is one of the smartest players in the league. Bus never quit fighting from the opening bell to the final one, and that's one of the chief reasons why the shipyarders were in there battling to the last for a play-off position.

R.C.A.F. have a good fighting club, there's little doubt about that statement, Mr. Richards, and a lot of dyed-in-the-wool fans would like to see them win out. You have picked the Navy to take the series when the chips are down. Well, yours truly is stringing along with the Army to represent Victoria in the finals against the Mainland winners. Thanks for the letter, Alf, hope to hear from you again in the near future.

FOR HERE AND THERE

I see where the balance of some $1000 in the Percy Williams Fund has been released to the young Vancouver sprinter. The trustees consented to the payment following a request from a chief justice. The fund was $16,000 and was raised after Percy returned to the Mainland from the 1928 Olympic Games where he won the 100 and 200-metre sprints . . . He astounded the athletic world by his surprise performances against the best sprinters on the globe. Vancouverites gave him half the city when he came back from Europe but shortly after he suffered some decisive defeats in the United States and soon faded from the track and field picture for good . . . Another Empress golf tournament will be staged here this year and the Oak Bay course will be the scene of the event. More than thirty Seattle men and women have already laid plans to tee off in search of the Beatty Trophies. Officials thought after the tournament last year it would be the last for the "duration," but they are going to carry on and good luck to them.

ODDS AND ENDS

"There's one player in this Island Hockey League who can go up to the big-time and make good without much trouble, and that's Hal Brown, of the Navy team. When he skates by you during a game, it is just 'whizz' and away he goes. If he had a fellow-like Syl Apps or some of those other smart hockey players in the National League working with him, he would be an outstanding forward. There's little question in my mind about that. The smartest hockey player I have ever seen in action was none other than Bill Cook, of the old Saskatoon Sheiks and later with the New York Rangers," stated Referee Ed Battell the other evening while I was chatting with him . . . You hear hockey fans discussing the decision of the referees in that last R.C.A.F. vs. Navy game in which Hal Brown was supposed to be in the crease when Petrie fired home the winning goal. I see where the opposition paper claims that the goal judge admitted that Brown was in the crease when the puck entered the net. If that's the case why did the goal judge flash the red light and leave it on until the referees took the puck to face it off at centre again? As for asking spectators whether or not the man was in the restricted area, that doesn't make sense, for nine fans out of ten wouldn't know anyway. But the biggest boner was pulled off by the goal judge for he said it was a goal by turning on the light and, when cornered by a sports writer after the game, he comes out and admits that Brown was in the crease and it was "no goal" . . . All he did was to put himself on the spot by saying something he really didn't mean to.

ALUMNI TO WORK OUT

A workout of the V.H.S. Alumni Canadian football team will be held this afternoon on the regular ground at 5 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

Elmer Kreller Is Tops in Scoring

Leading Parade According to Official Statistics Released by Ivan Temple—Hal Brown Second On List and Connie King Is Third and Maurice Duffy Fourth

L.-Cpl. Elmer Kreller, left-winger of the first-string Army forward line, leads the official statistics of the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League, including games to January 30, as announced yesterday by Ivan Temple, secretary and official statistician.

The soldier star has nineteen goals and an equal number of assists for thirty-eight scoring points, one more than Navy's Hal Brown. The bluejacket has sagged the webbing twenty-nine times to lead that department, and has six assists for a point total of thirty-seven.

Connie King, V.M.D. centre, with twenty-two goals and thirteen assists for thirty-five points is third, while Teammate Maurice Duffy is in fourth place with thirty-four points. In fifth position, one point back is Bill Carse, ex-member of the Chicago Black Hawks, playing with the soldiers, and Bus Brayshaw, former V.M.D. player now with the New Westminster Spitfires, is sixth with thirty-one points.

Jack Tomson, Navy defenceman, is the league's "bad man" with forty-one minutes spent in the penalty box. Team penalties find the sailors heading the list with 167 minutes and the Army a close second with 166 minutes in the "cooler."

Navy goalies are topping that division with "Chuck" Rayner, ex-National League performer, heading the list with an average of 3.10 goals in ten games. Gordon Hemming, also with the sailors, is second with a mark of 4.24 for eight matches.

Nineteen-year-old Stan Curry, recently replaced by Art Rice-Jones in the Army nets, is third with an average of 4.50 after playing in fourteen fixtures.

Only three shutout performances have been turned in so far, with "Chuck" Rayner, Gordon Hemming and Stan Curry sharing the honors.

Complete statistics up to and including games of January 30 follow:

OFFICIAL SCORING AND PENALTIES DEC. 30 TO JAN. 30, 1943

	G	A	Pts	Pn
E Kreller, Army	19	19	38	8
H Brown, Navy	29	8	37	16
C King, V.M.D.	22	13	35	0
M Duffy, V.M.D.	20	14	34	21*
W Carse, Army	19	14	33	8
B Brayshaw, V.M.D.	16	15	31	10
D MacKay, Nanaimo	17	13	30	24
M MacKay, Navy	23	7	30	8
R Petrie, Navy	10	18	28	8
J MacArthur, Navy	8	18	26	16*
D Abel, Army	12	14	26	18
J Bird, R.C.A.F.	12	13	25	29*
J Desilets, Army	16	8	24	28
J Mann, Nanaimo	13	10	23	8
D Verity, R.C.A.F.	8	13	21	2
D Strongman, Navy	8	12	20	13
E Carr, Nanaimo	12	8	20	0
W Cook, R.C.A.F.	15	3	18	4
R Bird, R.C.A.F.	8	8	16	4
B Hill, Navy	8	9	17	17
J Kilpatrick, V.M.D.	8	10	18	2
P Platz, R.C.A.F.	8	8	16	4
J Tomson, Navy	6	10	16	41
L Wilson, Army	8	8	15	2
P Melnyk, Army	11	4	15	32
J Nelson, Nanaimo	7	7	14	20
S King, R.C.A.F.	8	4	12	17
S Kennedy, Army	6	7	13	4
W Sutherland, Nanaimo	8	3	11	18
T Kirk, Nanaimo	7	4	11	4
E Kusna, Nanaimo	4	6	10	6
O Richardson, Navy	5	[illegible]	8	8
J Wilson, Nanaimo	4	[illegible]	8	17*
L Lancaster, R.C.A.F.	6	1	8	40
C Taylor, Navy	6	2	8	3
E Milman, Navy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26
A Gunn, R.C.A.F.	3	[illegible]	8	0
I Bartlett, Army	3	[illegible]	8	20
P Beattie, V.M.D.	6	[illegible]	7	11
W Werhan, V.M.D.	1	[illegible]	7	2*
R McKe[illegible], Nanaimo	3	4	7	8
J Lowe, R.C.A.F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	31
B Yeomans, V.M.D.	3	[illegible]	6	8
S Smith, Nanaimo	3	[illegible]	6	19
N McBride, R.C.A.F.	4	2	6	4
R Sutherland, V.M.D.-Army	1	5	6	14
L Bird, V.M.D.	2	[illegible]	5	8
A Surerby, V.M.D.	1	4	5	0
O Noach, Nanaimo	3	[illegible]	4	11
R McGuire, Nanaimo	1	3	4	0
R Bobrosky, Army	3	1	4	28*
B McLachlan, V.M.D.	3	[illegible]	4	20
D Syers, V.M.D.	4	0	4	0
D Allen, Navy	1	3	4	0
R Klop, Army	1	3	4	8
M Lunde, Army	2	1	3	0
A Goulie, V.M.D.	1	2	3	0
N Newsome, Navy	1	2	3	[illegible]
R Nurdelle, R.C.A.F.	1	2	3	0
N Merz, Army	1	2	3	[illegible]
L Ballentyne, Army	1	2	3	4
R Sutherland, Army	0	3	3	0
P Lessard, V.M.D.	0	3	3	0
B Drainville, Navy	0	2	2	12
B Williamson, Nanaimo	1	1	2	0
D Brant, Army	0	2	2	14
J Shannon, Navy	0	1	1	0
W Dubee, Nanaimo	0	1	1	2
Gibson, Nanaimo	0	1	1	0
B Gardiner, R.C.A.F.	0	1	1	0
R Johnson, R.C.A.F.	1	0	1	0
A MacDonald, Army	0	1	1	0
W MacIntyre, V.M.D.	0	0	0	4
W Johnson, Navy	0	0	0	5
W Schmidt, Navy	0	0	0	2
J Kilburn, Nanaimo	0	0	0	0
O Donahue, R.C.A.F.	0	0	0	0

* Match misconduct penalties.

GOAL TENDERS

	GP	GA	SO	Ave
C Rayner, Navy	10	31	1	3.10
G Hemming, Navy	8	34	1	4.24
S Curry, Army	14	63	1	4.50
V Kneeshaw, Nanaimo	16	70	0	4.37
A Rice-Jones, Army	3	14	0	4.66
B Reisner, V.M.D.	3	15	0	5.00
M McRae, R.C.A.F.	3	16	0	5.33
A Clee, R.C.A.F.	10*	70	0	6.36
L Rainey, V.M.D.	14	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
S Mason, Nanaimo	6	36	0	6.00
Desaulniers, Army	1	6	0	6.00
E Patzer, V.M.D.	5*	30	0	[illegible]
R Taylor, R.C.A.F.	1	13	0	13.00

* A Clee and E Patzer split one game, Patzer losing.

TEAM PENALTIES

Navy	167 Minutes
Army	166 Minutes
Nanaimo	138 Minutes
R.C.A.F.	124 Minutes
V.M.D.	130 Minutes

PENALTY SHOTS

One minor against Clee, R.C.A.F. Scored.
One minor against Rayner, Navy. No score.
One minor against Hemming, Navy. No score.
One minor against Kneeshaw, Nanaimo. No score.

LEADERS WIN CLOSE MATCH

Jokers Drop Narrow Decision to Flyers in City Table Tennis

In the First Division table tennis matches played at the Crystal Garden on Monday night, the league leaders were given a shock by the Jokers team and just managed to win, 19-17. The Jokers, who are strong challengers for the trophy this year, gave the R.A.F. boys a worrying time throughout the match and the result was always in doubt until the last few games were played. For the winners, F.O. Ruocco came through with a splendid total of seven games. Vic Tully, the Jokers' captain and Victoria star, only managed to win six of his team's games, which sadly handicapped the losers' total.

The other remaining matches were somewhat convincing wins and ended true to form. Belcher's Movie Snaps, now lying second in the league, trounced the lowly R.A.F. second team to the tune of 27-8. The Chinese flashes gained a convincing victory over Sylvester's U-Drive by 33 to 11, which places them in the third position and well in the running for championship honors. The Jokers are now fourth, with Hill's U-Drive, who were not in action on Monday, taking the fifth place.

Results follow:

R.A.F. 1st 18, Jokers 17.

Belcher's Movie Snaps 27, R.A.F. 2nd 8.

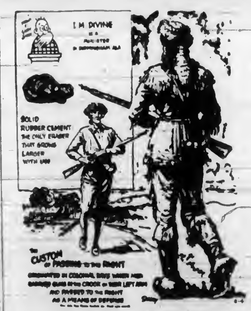
Chinese Students 25, Sylvester's U-Drive 11.

MATCHES FOR MONDAY

R.A.F. 1st vs. R.A.F. 2nd.
Chinese Students vs. Barmore.
Hill's U-Drive vs. Sylvester's U-Drive.
Jokers bye.

The club officials announce that the Liberty Cafe team has unavoidably to drop out of the league, and therefore all teams which are scheduled to play against it will automatically receive two points in their favor.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley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Woman Bowls 213 Average

Averaging better than 213 a game for nine games in the women's Chicago bowling championships, Nina Van Camp (above), has set a new world's bowling record for women. Her season average is in the 190's. Her nine-game total in the tourney was 1,920.

BOWLING

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HUDSON'S BAY LEAGUE

Minks—McKellar 620, Moore 16[illegible], Rhodes 448, Heath 481, Wyatt 585, handicap 510. Total 3,008.
Silver Foxes—H. Pellett 540, G. Schofield 540, C. Gold 560, A. Wylie 478, P. Maitland 583, handicap 675. Total 3,866.
Minks won three.

Squirrels—T. Donaldson 33[illegible], R. Stevenson 328, M. Lowe 1[illegible], B. Roiburn 484, J. Chambers 402, handicap 1,014. Total 3,040.
Possums—C. Waling 6[illegible], Mrs. Carson 482, Mrs. Borden 302, J. Waters 454, low score 550, handicap 402. Total 3,101.
Squirrels won two.

Seals—D. Bentley 471, B. Andrews 412, B. Brewett 566, A. Hardwick 463, B. Campion 675. Total 3,130.
Otters—K. Dale 548, N. Martin 4[illegible], M. Rain 43[illegible], R. Rain 595, low score 511, handicap 489. Total 3,108.
Seals won two.

Racoons—B. Atkinson 60[illegible], V. Ovanden 321, B. Holmes 307, C. Bent 444, O. Inglis 485, handicap 518. Total 2,388.
Muskrats—A. K[illegible] 5[illegible], R. Kroeker 400, N. Welters 269, N. Wright 531, O. Foot 441, handicap 667. Total 3,004.
Muskrats won [illegible].

MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY LEAGUE

Priorities—E. Ashby 340, A. Nawkes 335, J. Ellis 483, G. Johnston 304, J. Mosson 304. Total 1,958.
Coopers—L. Ellis 411, B. Michelle 26[illegible], B. Lepine 537, R. Harper 602, W. Moss 540. Total 2,301.
Coopers won three.

V.M.D. LEAGUE

Electricians—W. Edmunds 611, G. Rotherington 340, J. Anderson 470, D. McKinnon 662, P. Patterson 661, handicap 316. Total 3,440.
The Loft—H. W[illegible], D. [illegible], D. K[illegible], K. Moir 578, L. Ra[illegible], handicap 124. Total 2,40[illegible].
The Loft [illegible].

Crane Crew—H. Talbot 6[illegible], J. Mills 673, A. Ash 475, N. Holloway 1[illegible], J. Boreham 650, C. Ainsworth 477, handicap 91. Total 3,000.
Crane Crew won three.

Plant 1—F. Thomas 604, G. Bell 6[illegible], O. Milne 711, B. Greenwood 606, R. Gibson 480, handicap 183. Total 3,267.
Plant 1 won three.

Welders—B. Easton 668, J. Travis 684, C. Lewis 620, H. Cornish 720, low score 366, handicap 108. Total 3,555.
Fitters—F. Moobey 650, E. Porter 662, A. Dousan 505, C. Shillito 664, B. Work 665, handicap 218. Total 3,764.
Fitters won two.

Caulkers—Weber 572, Boone 606, Barnwell 587, Ford 454, low score 421, handicap 126. Total 2,370.
Riveters—P. Welsh 650, J. Mann 312, E. Prout 299, B. Coward 560, T. Weirmaid 501, W. Spooner 662, handicap 84. Total 3,680.
Riveters won three.

REAY MELDRUM ELECTED HEAD

Reay Meldrum was named president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at the annual meeting held recently. Joe Jewkes was elected vice-president, and Ted McConnan was returned as secretary-treasurer.

Delegates named to attend the Island association meeting later this month were instructed to recommend that the season for migratory birds and bag limits remain the same as last year. Members were in favor of the season opening on a Saturday and closing on a Sunday. George Laird, Joe Jewkes, George Beck, President Meldrum and Secretary McConnan will represent the local body at the Island gathering.

Ten members were named to the executive, and the president will select an equal number before that body is complete.

Stalingrad a Severe Blow

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The great Russian victory at Stalingrad was such that "the German Army is not likely to be in a position to heal this wound," M. Viktorov, a Soviet radio commentator, said tonight in a Moscow broadcast recorded here.

"It must not be forgotten that the pick of the German Army troops was concentrated there," he said. "Stalingrad has proved to be the pivotal point of the whole war and of the Soviet-German front.

"Stalingrad robbed Rommel (in Africa) of his reinforcements. Like a magnet it drew off German forces from the West.

"The Soviet forces at Stalingrad have won the biggest battle in this war and what's more, one of the biggest in the history of all wars."

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

BELFAST (CP)—Stars and Stripes, official newspaper of the United States armed forces in the British Isles, is sponsoring a War Orphans' Fund to assist British war orphans.

RUSSIANS TO HOLD EVENTS

Soldiers Expected to Compete in Big Sport Meets In the Soviet

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—There's no emphasis upon wartime sports in Russia either from the competitor's or the spectator's viewpoint, but soldiers from the front lines are expected to take part in at least one of the three all-union sports tournaments scheduled this Winter.

The first of these events is the all-union skating tournament at Moscow February 21, 22 and 23. About forty skaters from many parts of the Soviet Union are expected to compete, including soldiers now at the front, for whom the All-Union Committee has requested "home leave." One of these, the champion, Capt. Yakov Melnikov, already has returned and is practising on Moscow rinks.

The rest of the Winter sports programme consists of the All-Union ski meet in March, the chess championship which also probably will be held next month, and a special ski run to be held in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Red Army between February 14 and March 1. There also may be a swimming meet toward the end of the Winter.

There will be no competition for individual first place in the anniversary ski run. Instead it will be between trade union organizations and Consomol (Soviet youth) groups under the direction of the organizations which handle military training for civilians.

Spectators at these events will come only from the immediate vicinity of the places where they are held. Fans in Russia do not travel in wartime.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Matches scheduled in the Juvenile Football League follow:

This Afternoon, Division 2 — St. Louis College vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue, at 4 o'clock.

Saturday, Division 4—Vs vs. St. Louis College, 10.30, Central Park. Royals vs. Maple Leafs, 1.30, Central Park.

Sunday, Division 1—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Heywood Avenue.

Lou Gehrig at Bat Again

This Merchant Vessel Named Lou Gehrig, After the Late Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, Slides Down the Ways at South Portland, Me.

Army Puckchasers Beat Flyers, 10 to 3

Soldiers Skate to Decisive Victory in Island Hockey League Fixture—Mel Lunde Paces Winners With Three Goals—Double-Header Tomorrow at Willows Arena

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	F	A	P	G to Play
Navy	13	4	3	113	78	27	1
Army	11	7	1	118	81	23	1
Nanaimo	8	9	2	86	99	18	1
R.C.A.F.	7	12	2	88	119	16	1
V.M.D.	5	13	8	88	113	18	2

Last Night's Score

Army 10, R.C.A.F. 3.

Next Games

Tomorrow—7:30, Navy vs. V.M.D., Army vs. Nanaimo (double-header).

Overcoming a 1-0 lead set up by the flyers about midway through the opening period, and firing home eight additional markers in the middle and final stanzas, Army puckchasers last night skated to a 10-3 victory over the flyers in a Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League fixture at the Willows Arena.

Soldiers outplayed the airmen in each period, and certainly made things hot for Flying Officer Hunter making his debut in the nets for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Given little protection by his defence, Hunter had a lot of rubber tossed his way all evening by the soldier snipers, and he certainly blocked many shots. His work between the pipes in the opening period kept the Army boys from gaining better than a 2-1 lead at the end of the session and although eight additional shots, four in each succeeding stanza, sagged the netting behind him he turned in a fair exhibition. In all the troops tested Hunter fifty-seven times and he turned aside forty-seven, quite an evening's chore for any goalie.

Art Rice-Jones, guarding the webbing for the boys in khaki, was beaten once in each period and saved twenty-one of twenty-four shots sent his way by the flyers.

PLAYS CLICKING

Soldiers had their passing plays clicking and carried the puck well in on Goalie Hunter for the majority of their ten markers. Mel Lunde, second-string centre, paced the Army attack with three markers, while Teammates Sammy Kennedy and Joffre "Dizzy" Desilets were right behind with two goals each. Rudy Bobrosky, Bill Carse and Elmer Kreller each added singletons to complete the Army scoring.

Wilf Cook, Jimmy Lowe and Andy Gilpin accounted for the three Royal Canadian Air Force markers, scoring in that order.

Flyers were forced to take to the ice without the services of Lou Labovitch, one of their regular defencemen, who was out with a sore hip sustained in Monday's game with the Navy.

Royal Canadian Air Force opened the scoring at 10.20 when Wilf Cook took a pass from Tom McLeod, a newcomer to their line-up, and pushed the rubber past Goalie Art Rice-Jones from close range.

Big Rudy Bobrosky, rugged defenceman, equalized for the troops when he fired the puck through a number of players in the front of the flyers net. Bill Carse was given an assist on the tally.

Army made it 3-1 at 8.34 of the sandwich session when Sammy Kennedy took Pinky Melnyk's pass and skated right in on top of Goalie Hunter. Soldiers increased their margin at 13.27 when Bill Carse sagged the netting, with Elmer Kreller and Joffre Desilets drawing assists on the marker.

One of the prettiest goals of the game came at 18.45 when Jimmy Lowe took Paul Platz pass following a soldier attack and scored with a shot to the corner of the goal.

Mel Lunde, who paced the Army attack, scored at 18.47 on a pass from Sammy Kennedy and then soloed through at 18.30 to make the score 6-2 at the end of the middle period.

Flyers counted with the first goal of the final stanza when Andy Gilpin beat Art Rice-Jones at close range. Wilf Cook was given an assist on the tally. It was the final goal for the R.C.A.F.

Army rattled home a quartette of markers in the remaining minutes of the game with Elmer Kreller and Sammy Kennedy getting singletons and Joffre "Dizzy" Desilets bagging a pair.

DOUBLE HEADER TOMORROW

Hockey fans will have their first double header of the season tomorrow evening at the Willows Arena. The league-leading Navy lads will battle the V.M.D. in the curtain raiser at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a league game between the Nanaimo Clippers and the Army.

LINE-UPS

Army—Rice-Jones, Sawchuk, M. Sutherland, Carse, Desilets, Kreller. Subs: Bobrosky, Kennedy, Melnyk, Lunde.

R.C.A.F.—Hunter; O'Donohue, Petrie, McLeod, Gilpin, Cook. Subs: Platz, Lowe, Verity, Krol.

Officials: Lennon (Vancouver), Battell (Victoria).

SUMMARY

First Period—1, R.C.A.F., Cook (McLeod) 10.20; 2, Army, Bobrosky (Carse) 15.26; 3, Army, Lunde (Melnyk) 17.12.

Second Period—4, Army, Kennedy (Melnyk) 8.34; 5, Army, Carse (Desilets-Kreller) 13.27; 6, R.C.A.F., Lowe (Platz), 18.45; 7, Army, Lunde (Kennedy) 18.47; 8, Army, Lunde, 19.30. Penalty: O'Donohue.

Third Period—9, R.C.A.F., Gilpin (Cook) 3.04; 10, Army, Kreller (Carse-Bobrosky) 5.48; 11, Army, Desilets (Kreller-Carse) 7.25; 12, Army, Kennedy (Lunde) 12.58; 13, Army, Desilets (Carse) 17.25.

COWLEY TOPS ICE SCORERS

Boston Sniper Moves Six Points Ahead of Carr in N.H.L. Race

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Bill Cowley and Buzz Boll of Boston Bruins went on a scoring rampage Tuesday night as Bruins whipped Chicago Black Hawks 8-3, each collecting four points. The result was that Cowley, holding first place among National Hockey League scorers, widened his margin over the second-place Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs to six points. Boll moved into third place, five points behind Carr and one point ahead of Max Bentley of Chicago. Doug Bentley, of Chicago, jumped into a fifth-place tie with Billy Taylor of Leafs, while Art Jackson advanced into a seventh-place tie with Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	17	38	55
Carr, Toronto	24	25	49
Boll, Boston	25	22	47
M. Bentley, Chicago	19	27	46
D. Bentley, Chicago	21	23	44
Taylor, Toronto	13	31	44
A. Jackson, Boston	18	21	42
Patrick, New York	14	28	42

SKATING SESSIONS

Skating sessions at the Willows Arena for this week were announced last night by H. B. "Barney" Olson, manager, as follow: Thursday, Skating Club from 6.30 to 8.30, public session from 8.30 to 10.30. Saturday, children's session from 9.30 to 11.30, Skating Club from 1 to 3.

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A short series of chess talks has been arranged by the C.B.C., in co-operation with the Canadian Chess Federation, scheduled to be heard on Tuesdays from 10.15 to 10.30 p.m., E.D.T., starting on February 16.

Each talk will be given by a director of the Canadian Chess Federation and the full programme is as follows.

February 16 — "The Origin and History of Chess," by Canon H. L. Roy, president of the Canadian Chess Federation, of Winnipeg.

February 23—"Who Should Play Chess and Why?" by F. M. Wren, of Halifax, N.S.

March 2 — "Chess Strategy and Military Strategy," interview with E. P. Erichsen Brown, of Toronto.

March 9—"How to Make Progress at Chess," by J. Baines Lewis, of Victoria.

The first of a Coast-to-Coast radio series entitled "The Fighting Navy," telling the story of the men of the Royal Canadian Navy will be heard over the C.B.C. network this evening at 6.30 o'clock. The programme will include some of the work done by the Navy League, and the broadcasts will continue each Thursday until further notice.

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8:00 A.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, CKWX).
Voices (KOMO).
Everyman's Chapel (KJR).
Radio Parade (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Master Musicians (CBR)
News (KOMO, CKWX)
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Valiant Lady (KIRO).
Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR).
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO).
Billy Perle (KIRO)
News (KOL).
Billy Browne's Breakfast Club (CJOR).
Musical Clock (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI)
Good Morning, Maestro (CBR).
David Harum (KOMO)
Unity Viewpoint (KJR)
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Concert Hall (KOL).
News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsody in Rhythm (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR).
The O'Neill' (KOMO)
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Boake Carter (KOL)
Shut-In (CJOR)
Variety (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
Words and Music (KOMO).
Joan Brooks, music (KJR).
Read the Bible (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Cookery Corner (CKWX)

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR)
Helen Trent (KIRO)
Ted Steele (KOMO).
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR).
Music (KOL).
Master Singers (CJOR)
Betty and Bob (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Record Cabinet (CBR)
Novelty Time (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Songs of the West (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
School Broadcast (KOMO).
Baukhage Talking (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Lucky Listening (CJOR)
Block & Mascole (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the Week (CJVI).
The Happy Gang (CBR).
Andy and Virginia (KJR).
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Don Isham (KOL)
Chuck Foster (CJOR)
On the Home Front (CKWX)

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI, KOL)
Mary Lee Taylor (KOMO).
Great Melody (KJR)
Vic and Sade (KIRO)
Harmony in Color (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CBR, CJVI)
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Melody (KJR)
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Meet the Stars (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Hank Lawson's Knights (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO)
Hank Lawson's Knights (KJR)
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The Goldbergs (CJOR)
Concert Caravan (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Lonely Women (KOMO).
Mystery Chef (CBR, KJR).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR)
Will Kerder's Notebook (CKWX)

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR)
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR)
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Carroll Carter (KOL).
Vic and Sade (CJOR)
"They Tell Me" (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Club Dairy (CJVI)
Hollywood News Girl (CBR)
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO)
Home and Garden Notebook (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Short Stories (KOL).
Studio Party; News (CJOR)
The Little Show (CKWX)

12:00 Reno—Buccaneers (CJVI)
B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO)
Three Ks (KJR)
Consumer Report (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR)

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX)

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO)

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI)
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Christian Business Men (KOL).
Voice of Memory (CJOR)
Concert Music (CKWX)

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CJOR, CBR, KIRO)
Pepper Young (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR)
Music for Moderns (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI)
Mid-day Matinee (CBR)
Right to Happiness (KOMO).
Music Box (KJR)
Bachelor's Children (KIRO)
Listen and Sing (KOL)
Ballad Music (CJOR)

1:00 P.M.—Rick Lucas (CJVI)
C.B.R. Presents (CBR)
Berkeley's Wife (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR)
Galen Drake (KIRO)
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL)
Famous Voices, News (CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Harcourt and Hall (CJVI)
Talk (CBR)
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Newsreel (KIRO)
Design for Women (CJOR)
Road of Life (CKWX)

1:30 P.M.—Sonat (CJVI).
Beyond Reasonable Doubt (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR)
School of the Air (KIRO)
Red, White and Blue (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Pinto Pete (CJVI).
Club Matinee (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Soldier's Wife (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
B.C. School Broadcast (CBR).
When a Girl Marries (KOMO)
Baby Institute (KJR)
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Sheila Carter (KOL)
Billy Browne's Brevities (CJOR).
It's Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO).
Clancy Calling (KJR)
Newsreel Theatre (KOL).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR)

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI)
School of the Air (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (KOMO).
Are You a Genius (KIRO, KOL).
Melodies (CJOR).
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Tales From Far and Near (CBR)
Front Page Farrell (KOMO).
Little Jack Little (KJR).
Ben Bernie (KIRO)
They Tell Me (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Western Five (CBR)
The Road of Life (KOMO).
News (KJR)
U.K. Navy (KIRO)
Prance, Philip Keyne-Gordon (KOL).
Random Notes, News (CJOR).
Victory Club (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO)
Souvenirs of Song (CBR)
Organ (KJR)
Harmonica (KIRO)
Music, Captain Danlele (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Fiedler Conducts (CBR).
Voices (KIRO).
Snow Village (KOMO)
Earl Wrightson (KJR).
Voices (KOL)
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR).
Music (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
Judy and Jane (KOMO)
Star Parade (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Snow Village (CJOR)

4:00 P.M.—Hoffman's Singers (CJVI).
Talk (CBR)
Star Parade (KOMO)
News (KJR).
Singing Organist (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis (KOL)
Wendell Hall (CJOR)
Blighty (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Recital (CBR)
Adventures in Hollywood (KOMO)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Johnson Family (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI)
Singing Strings (CBR)
Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
Serenade (KJR)
Easy Aces (KIRO)
Confidentially Yours (KOL).
Organ Spotlight (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—In the News (CBR)
Organ (KOMO)
Mr. Keen (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL).
News (CJOR, KJR)
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX)

5:00 P.M.—Musicprize (CJVI)
News, Voice of Victory (CBR)
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO).
Terry and the Pirates (KJR)
Job Finder (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Carson Robinson (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—News (KOMO)
The Sea Hound (KJR)
Pledge Allegiance (KIRO)
Superman (KOL)
Mother Hubbard (CJOR)
Uncle Billy Russell (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI).
Music (CBR)
Music (KOMO)
Jack Armstrong (KJR).
News (KIRO, CJOR)
Norman Nesbitt (KOL).
Trail of Truth (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—A to Z in Novelty (CJVI).
By the Way (KOMO).
Castle Midnight (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Singing Sam (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR)
Songs of the West (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Recital (CBR).
Music Hall (KOMO)
Ken Harrison (KJR)
Major Bowes (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Seabridge (CJOR)
Musicale (CKWX)

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI)
News (KJR, KOL)

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI).
Fighting Navy (CBR).
Bob Burns (KOMO)
Spotlight Bands (KJR)
Stage Door Canteen (KIRO)
Curtain, America (KOL)
Dinner Quiz (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Lost Empire (CJOR)
Album of Yesterday (CKWX)

7:00 P.M.—Hour of Remembrance (CJVI)
News (CBR, CKWX)
Abbott and Costello (KOMO)
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR).
The First Line (KIRO)
Raymond Clapper (KOL)
Leo Nicholson (CJOR)

7:15 P.M.—Music (CJVI)
Concert Hour (CBR)
Gracie Fields (KJR)
Washington and the War (KOL)
News Time (CJOR)
Musical Moments (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—March of Time (KOMO)
Red Ryder (KJR)
Max Dolin and His Violin (KIRO)
Dark Destiny (KOL).
Don Wilson (CJOR)
Singing Stars (CKWX)

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO)
Vancouver Kaolin League (CJOR)
Rhythm (CKWX)

8:00 P.M.—Symphony (CJVI)
B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO).
Watch the World Go By (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Dark Destiny (KOL)
Rhythm (CJOR)
News (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Night Editor (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KJR).
Music Makers (KIRO)
News (CJOR)
Serenade (CKWX)

8:30 P.M.—Rhapsody (CJVI)
Stag Party (CBR)
Coffee Time (KOMO)
Kay Washington (KJR)
Death Valley Days (KIRO).
Blue Beetle (CJOR)
Telequiz (CKWX)

8:55 P.M.—Organ (KJR).
News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—Blighty (CJVI)
Drama (CBR)
Aldrich Family (KOMO).
John Freedom (KJR)
Organ, Orchestra (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Kochey (CJOR)
Hits of the Week (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Academy Award (CJVI).
Songs of Empire (CBR).
Ellery Queen (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Star Parade (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Cavalcade of Music (CKWX)

9:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR)
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL)
The Old Songs (KIRO)
Jerry Sears (CKWX)

9:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI).
C.B.C. News (CBR)
News (KOMO, CKWX)
America's Town Meeting (KJR)
Band Orchestra (KIRO).
Dance Time (KOL)

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpotts, News (CBR)

10:15 P.M.—A Western Voice (CBR)
A Letter From Home (KOMO).
News (KIRO, KOL).
Weavers of Dreams (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO)
Symphony (KOL)
Radio Rascals (CJOR).
Memories of Hawaii (CKWX)

10:35 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI)
Pledge Allegiance (KIRO).
At Close of Day (CKWX)

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Evening Reveries (KOMO).
The Moving World (KJR)
Public Affairs (KIRO)
Starred for Listening (KOL)
Concert Hour (CJOR)
Anything Goes (CKWX)

11:15 P.M.—Concert Hall (KOMO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Orchestra (KIRO)

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Star Parade (KOMO)
Wings of Victory (KJR)

12:00 P.M.—Midnight Mass (CJVI).

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10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
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6:30—Stage Door Canteen, KIRO.

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7:00 — Abbott and Costello, KPO, KOMO.

7:15—Robin Wood, pianist, CJVI.

7:30—March of Time, KPO, KOMO.

8:00 — Symphony Hour, CJVI.

8:30—Fanny Brice, KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Stag Party, CBR.

9:00 — Blighty Program, CJVI.

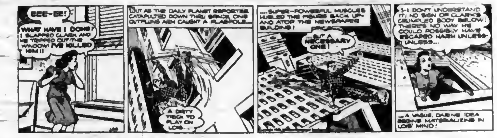
9:00—Aldrich Family, KPO, KOMO.

9:30—"Marriage of Inconvenience," Lurene Tuttle and Edmund MacDonald, CJVI.

9:30—Songs of Empire, CBR.

SUPERMAN

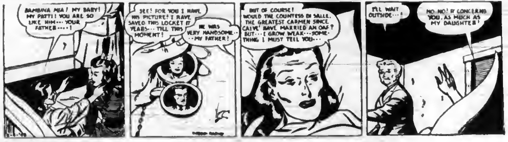
Does Lois Suspect? — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



EEE-EE!
WHAT HAVE I DONE? I SLAPPED CLARK AND HE TRIPPED OUT THE WINDOW! I'VE KILLED HIM!!
BUT AS THE DAILY PLANET REPORTER CATAPULTED DOWN THRU SPACE, ONE OUTFLUNG ARM CAUGHT A FLAGPOLE...
A DIRTY TRICK TO PLAY ON LOIS...
...SUPER-POWERFUL MUSCLES HURLED THE FIGURE BACK UP-AND ATOP THE NEWSPAPER BUILDING!
...BUT A NECESSARY ONE!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! NO SIGN OF CLARK'S CRUMPLED BODY BELOW! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE ESCAPED HARM UNLESS-UNLESS...
...A VAGUE, DARING IDEA BEGINS MATERIALIZING IN LOIS' MIND!

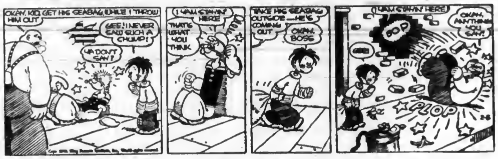
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



BAMBINA MIA! MY BABY! MY PATTI! YOU ARE SO LIKE HIM... YOUR FATHER....!
SEE! FOR YOU I HAVE HIS PICTURE! I HAVE SAVED THIS LOCKET 17 YEARS... TILL THIS MOMENT!
HE WAS VERY HANDSOME... MY FATHER!
BUT OF COURSE! WOULD THE COUNTESS DI SALLE, THE GREATEST CARMEN SINCE CALVE' HAVE MARRIED AN OAF? BUT... I GROW WEAK... SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU...
I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE...!
NO, NO! IT CONCERNS YOU, AS MUCH AS MY DAUGHTER!

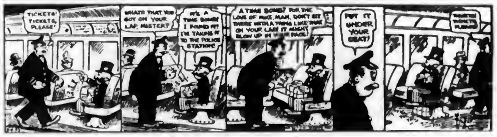
POPEYE



OKAY, KID, GET HIS SEABAG WHILE I THROW HIM OUT
GEE! I NEVER SAW SUCH A CHUMP!
YA DON'T SAY?
I YAM STAYIN' HERE
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK
TAKE HIS SEABAG OUTSIDE—HE'S COMING OUT
OKAY, BOSS
I YAM STAYIN' HERE
BOP
OKAY, ANYTHING YOU SAY!
GEE!
PLOP

MUTT AND JEFF

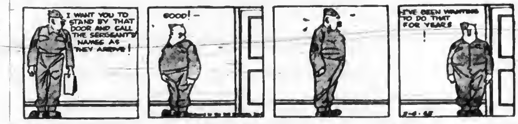
What's the Dif? By Bud Fisher



TICKETS! TICKETS, PLEASE!
WHAT'S THAT YOU GOT ON YOUR LAP, MISTER?
IT'S A TIME BOMB! I FOUND IT! I'M TAKING IT TO THE POLICE STATION!
A TIME BOMB? FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, MAN, DON'T SIT THERE WITH A THING LIKE THAT ON YOUR LAP! IT MIGHT BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE!
PUT IT UNDER YOUR SEAT!

POP

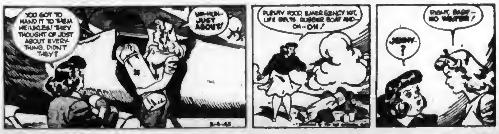
Dream Come True By J. Millar Watt



I WANT YOU TO STAND BY THAT DOOR AND CALL THE SERGEANT'S NAMES AS THEY ARRIVE!
GOOD!
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THAT FOR YEARS

FLYIN' JENNY

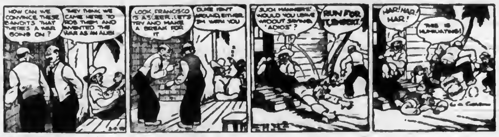
Almost Everything! By Keaton and Chaffin



YOU GOT TO HAND IT TO THEM HEINKIES! THEY THOUGHT OF JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING, DIDN'T THEY?
UH-HUH—JUST ABOUT!
PLENTY FOOD, EMERGENCY KIT, LIFE BELTS, RUBBER BOAT AND—OH—OH!
JENNY—?
RIGHT, BABE—NO WATER!

THE NEBBS

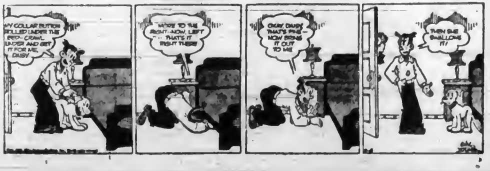
No Escape By HESS



HOW CAN WE CONVINCE THESE BANDITS THAT THERE'S A WAR GOING ON?
THEY THINK WE CAME HERE TO ROB THEM AND INVENTED THE WAR AS AN ALIBI
LOOK, FRANCISCO IS ASLEEP. LET'S TRY AND MAKE A BREAK FOR IT
DUKE ISN'T AROUND, EITHER. I'M WITH YOU
SUCH MANNERS! WOULD YOU LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING 'ADIOS'?
RUN FOR IT!
HAR! HAR! HAR!
THIS IS HUMILIATING!

BLONDIE

Bottle Neck in Speed Programme By Chic Young



MY COLLAR BUTTON ROLLED UNDER THE BED—CRAWL UNDER AND GET IT FOR ME, DAISY
MORE TO THE RIGHT—NOW, LEFT—THAT'S IT RIGHT THERE
OKAY, DAISY, THAT'S FINE—NOW BRING IT OUT TO ME
THEN SHE SWALLOWS IT!

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DIRECTORS' MEETING

A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in the chamber committee room tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

SHOULD LOWER LICENCE FEES

Auto Club Official Anticipates Drastic Cuts in Gasoline Rations

In view of an anticipated reduction in the present gasoline rations, a thirty-day moratorium should be declared for the securing of 1943 licence plates, H. Frank Bird, Vancouver, secretary-manager of the B.C. Automobile Association, said here yesterday

"Although no announcement has been made, car owners can look forward to a drastic cut in their gasoline rations," he said, "as civilian motorists on this continent will be given what is left over after the armed forces have been supplied"

Mr Bird favors a licence fee commensurate with the mileage cars will be allowed to drive.

"A thirty-day moratorium should be declared," he said, "or a moratorium sufficiently long for car owners to know what gasoline cuts are to take place. No else business administration can disregard the demand of approximately 100,000 car owners of the province for lower licence fees, which is a just and honorable demand"

INSURANCE LESS

Automobile insurance rates have been reduced according to mileage allowed, he said, and the same should apply to licence fees. Licence fees in British Columbia are the highest in Canada, he said, and the moneys received are used for other purposes such as education and social services. In Ontario, where the fee is $10, the income from this source is earmarked for road building and maintenance only, Mr Bird said.

"The car owners are willing to forego highway development at this time, and are 100 per cent behind the war effort" he said; "but they will not tolerate taxes which are unfair and unjust, especially when faced with gas allowances which likely will not permit driving a car or even taking out a licence in 1943"

"Car owners are well advised and perfectly justified to refrain from purchasing 1943 licences until such time as they know the rations which will be allowed them," Mr. Bird said, "and until a definite statement is made by the Government regarding the fee they must pay for the privilege of driving a meagre mileage under the new regulations which are to be announced"

Continue Search At Crime Scene

Saanich police are continuing an intensive search of the district surrounding Darwin Avenue and the Canadian National Railways intersection where Molly Justice, fifteen, was found stabbed to death on the night of January 18

Chief Josiah Bull stated yesterday that bushes had been cut down and every inch of the ground raked in an endeavor to discover clues that might have some bearing on the crime. The search will be extended to an area of fifty or sixty acres. Thirty-five soldiers are assisting Saanich police and other municipal employees.

An urgent appeal was issued by Chief Bull to persons who heard or saw anything on the night of the crime, or who may have any information bearing on the case to immediately communicate with Saanich police at Garden 4168

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

Trooper Locates Ship Named for Famous Outpost

When T B Craigie retired trooper of the Northwest Mounted Police registered recently at the Strathcona Hotel and noticed that another guest had given his address as Fort Walsh which has a prominent place in the history of Saskatchewan he was surprised to find the man to be a sailor from a ship of that name

His interest was aroused because during his early days on the force he had been stationed at Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan. Mr Craigie also fought in the Riel Rebellion, and took part in the Duck Lake Battle

At present Mr Craigie is attempting to secure a picture of the ship for the records of the Saskatchewan Historical Society, but because of wartime regulations has not succeeded. He has been aboard the ship, however, and will report to the society in Regina

Mr Craigie has a farm near Regina but spends a few months each year in Victoria

PRISONER OF WAR IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

EDMONTON, Feb. 3 (CP)—Squadron Leader John Taylor, of Edmonton, unreported since early last year with the Royal Air Force in the East Indies, is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese, his parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Taylor, were advised from Ottawa today

Squadron Leader Taylor joined the R.A.F. in England in 1936 when he was twenty, and was in Egypt at the outbreak of war. In 1941 he served with a bomber squadron in Libya and in January, 1942, was sent to the Far East and served in Sumatra. He was last seen by his commanding officer when he and three companions set off in a motorboat to seek a ship to evacuate the unit.

City & District

Bail Estreated—Bail of $10 was estreated yesterday in the city police court in a case where an Indian failed to appear in answer to a charge of being intoxicated along Herbor Road on Tuesday night

Bigamy Charge—Richard Arthur Bassett, an R.C.A.F. sergeant, appeared yesterday in the city police court on a charge of bigamy, and was remanded until this morning without plea when the court discovered his superior officer had not put in an appearance.

Is Remanded — Charles Bryan Codd appeared again yesterday in the city police court on a charge of possessing morphine on January 8, and was remanded until February 10 at the request of Joseph McKenna, counsel for the defence. Herbert W Davey appeared for the prosecution.

Approve Bill—The Victoria Public Library Board approves the principle of a bill for establishment of a board of certification of librarians according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday. Such a bill will be discussed at the next Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention.

City Fuel—Wood or coal has been delivered to 300 investigated needy cases in which householders were found to be without fuel, it was revealed at the City Hall yesterday. Naval ratings and soldiers will continue sawing wood at the former C.P.S. mill site until late this afternoon. Thirty-seven tons of coal in small quantities has been delivered from the Garbally Road yard to emergency cases and a further supply is awaited from dealers

Arena Parking—W A Walker, provincial fire marshal, is expected here from Vancouver today to confer with Aldermen John A Worthington, Edward Williams and Percy E George in regard to regulations aimed to prevent automobile parking in the vicinity of the arena. The marshal recently complained that machines parked against the building would create a serious hazard in the event of fire

Health Report—There were 430 births and twelve infant deaths during the last quarter of 1942, according to a report of Dr. David Berman addressed to the City Council. Dr Berman is acting city medical health officer. During the same period there were 362 marriages, 258 deaths, nine patients admitted to Isolation Hospital, twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, fifty-nine of scarlet fever, thirteen of mumps and twenty-four cases of chicken pox

Traffic Cases—For exceeding the speed limit along Quadra Street and failing to make a hand signal on January 1 a chauffeur was fined a total of $20 yesterday in the city police court. Evidence was given by Constables Thomas Banister, Robert Morris and Policewoman Alice K Pye. Cecil C Clifford paid a $15 fine for driving along Gorge Road on January 28 without masked headlights. Three other motorists were each fined $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations

Found Guilty — George Edwin Rose, an army corporal, was found guilty yesterday in the city police court on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Jean Marie Gainey, a C.N.R. telegraph messenger on the night of January 30. He was remanded in custody until this morning for sentence. Constable Brooke Douglass told of apprehending Rose riding the bicycle along Johnson Street. The accused claimed he had been drinking heavily and did not recollect the incident. Claude L Harrison city prosecutor listed two previous convictions against Rose for theft of a motorcycle and assault on October 18 1942

THOUGHT HE WAS SURE

The teacher was revising the month's Scripture

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Announcements

The Annual Linen Shower of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, Thursday, February 4 Nurses' Home, 3 to 5. Tea will be served and a musical programme will be given

Rummage Sale, Saturday, February 6, 1415 Government Street (next to Westholme Hotel). Proceeds Canadian Aid to Russia Fund

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Official adviser to the Indian delegation at a conference in Ottawa in 1932 Sir Bryce Chudleigh Burt sixty-one died at Colwyn Bay, Wales. Since the war began he had been director to the British Food Ministry

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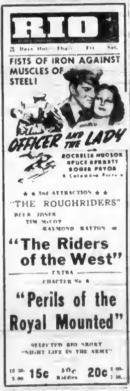
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A first aid team from each of the nine A.R.P. districts in Saanich will compete for a shield donated by Captain E. D. W. Levien, Saanich A.R.P. controller, at a contest to be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Royal Oak Community Hall. It will be open to the public.

Elimination contests have been held in each of the districts in order to select the team that will represent the district in the competition.

Judges will be Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. T. W. A. Gray and R. T. Kipling of the St. John Ambulance Association in Victoria.

CHURCH CONDUCTS VESTRY MEETING

Members of St. Mark's Parish Hear Reports Read—Officers Are Elected

Many members of St. Mark's Parish were present at the annual meeting of the parish held on Monday. Reports from the church wardens and officers of the various organizations showed advance all along the line with every financial commitment met in full. Rev. Owen L. Jull's presentation of the proposed new system of parochial assessments to be brought before the synod was favorably received.

In his report, the vicar stressed the fact that good morning congregations with all financial obligations met in full, while very encouraging, was not enough. There was still much to be done. Within the parish boundaries, stated Mr. Jull, there were large numbers of nominal church members and others indifferent to Jesus Christ. In other words, St. Mark's Parish had a real missionary problem right on its own doorstep which constituted a direct challenge to every active and earnest parishioner, he said.

VOTES OF THANKS

Votes of thanks were passed to the wardens, members of the committee and officers and members of the various organizations for their services. Following an expression of appreciation a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Rev. Owen L. Jull and Mrs. Jull for their work in the parish during the year.

The following officers were elected: Vicar's warden, G. T. Hughes; people's warden, A. Cullen; delegates to synod, G. T. Hughes, H. S. Bruce, A. Clarke and T. Pickles; substitutes, P. E. George and J. E. R. Bassett; church committee, G. T. Hughes, A. Cullen (wardens), Mr. and Mrs. P. F. George, Miss M. Holyoake, Mrs. W. C. Hen[illegible]field, H. S. Bruce, A. E. Relf, T. Pickles, J. Marshall, Mr. Kvarno and A. Clarke, and ruridecanal conference, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes and P. F. George.

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At the Playhouses

SISTER DRAMA IS FEATURE AT YORK

Gig Young, who gets his best screen chance to date as Nancy Coleman's sweetheart in "The Gay Sisters," at Warner Bros., has a scene in which he carries a tray full. Young did it with finesse and dispatch.

"That was excellent," commented Director Irving Rapper after the take.

"I wish," said Young, "a couple of my ex-bosses could hear you say that. I used to be a car-hop at a drive-in, and a waiter in a night spot here in Hollywood—and I got fired from each place."

"The Gay Sisters," starring Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent, opens today at the York Theatre.

BETTE DAVIS TO STAR AT CAPITOL

Bette Davis' newest starring picture, "Now Voyager," opening today at the Capitol Theatre, is an event which spells entertainment plus to film audiences. Co-starred with her is the romantic Viennese actor, Paul Henreid, while the brilliant supporting cast is made up of such film favorites as Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper, Bonita Granville and Ilka Chase.

Miss Davis has a role that calls for the finest of acting. In "Now Voyager," the story of a New England girl who rescues herself from her inhibitions, she is unattractive to start with but later becomes a charming woman of the world who, through love, finds the courage to rebel against her tyrannical mother.

NEW CHILD STAR IN CURRENT FILM

Darryl Hickman, nine-year-old boy, will be seen in many key scenes of Universal's "Mob Town," opening today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The youth is regarded by many Hollywood producers as the most appealing juvenile actor to have come forward since the debut of Shirley Temple and as a very good bet to repeat the cyclonic success of Jackie Coogan. There is a strong resemblance between the Hickman lad and the Coogan who made the memorable smash hit with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid."

Darryl is also high in audience favor for his part in "Men of Boys Town," his latest role before going to Universal for "Mob Town."

ADVENTURE FILM APPEARS AT RIO

Speeding to unknown danger, the radio cops burn up the highways in a blaze of gunfire in Columbia's "The Officer and the Lady," which opens today at the Rio Theatre. Directed by Sam White, the adventure film features Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Bennett and Roger Pryor in the leading roles. Supporting players include such favorites as Richard Fiske, Sidney Blackmer, Tom Kennedy, Oscar O'Shea, Joe McGuinn, Charles Wilson and William Hall.

WARTIME DRAMA IS OPENING AT CADET

Fay Bainter, beloved star of stage and screen, plays one of the most dramatic roles in her career as Mrs. Hadley, wealthy wartime widow in Washington, in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

The story revolves about her family and friends, as she portrays a woman who refuses to be drawn into the war until her son is in action and her whole life flung into the conflict in a dramatic climax.

A new romantic team is presented in blonde Jean Rogers and Van Johnson, and Richard Ney, who scored in "Mrs. Miniver," plays the son.

"PANAMA HATTIE" COMES TO ATLAS

Taking full advantage of the versatility of its cast, "Panama Hattie," starring Ann Sothern and Red Skelton and opening today at the Atlas Theatre, is heralded as having all the varied elements of screen entertainment.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical, based on the New York production, revolves around three romances, Uncle Sam's defence activities in the Canal Zone, numerous spies and is liberally sprinkled with song, dance and laughter. Lavishly decorated sets form the background for the song and dance numbers, including Cole Porter songs from the New York show and five new numbers written especially for the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE Paramount has done right well by little Europena, by Amerky, the orphan horse, and by all the other members of that delightful brood of fiction, the Wiggs family. The vehicle is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," now showing at the Dominion Theatre and starring Fay Bainter. It is Hollywood's version of the famous Alice Hegan Rice story, which is one of the best of the season's sentimental cinema offerings.

R.A.F. FLYERS STAR IN VIVID AIR EPIC

Most people entertain the naive notion that the death-defying daredevil R.A.F. flyers who day in and day out man the bombers and fighters which roar over the Channel to blast Nazi strongholds never had a private life all their own. This notion, however, is rudely shattered by the new Alexander Korda picture "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," which starts tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release.

The huge Wellington bomber which figures in the dare-devil action of the plot was manned by six flyers—a former diplomat, an actor, a Yorkshire businessman, a football star and a garage owner—all everyday characters.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Ann Sothern and Red Skelton in "Panama Hattie."

Cadet—"The War Against Mrs. Hadley," starring Fay Bainter and Van Johnson.

Capitol—Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now Voyager."

Dominion—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with Fay Bainter and Hugh Herbert.

Oak Bay and Plaza — Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne and the Dead End Kids in "Mob Town."

Rio—"The Officer and the Lady," starring Rochelle Hudson and Bruce Bennett.

York — "The Gay Sisters," starring Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent.

OFFICERS NAMED BY CREDIT UNION

Members of the Victel Credit Union, at their annual meeting and banquet held in Terry's dining-room, elected R. F. Williams as president for 1943. Other officers named were D. A. J. MacLoud, vice-president; W. H. Sturrock, treasurer; G. R. Ard, assistant treasurer; Miss B. E. Hoffmeister, secretary.

Directors are A. C. Bull, K. R. Findler, Miss I. Crawford and Miss L. Benson. The supervisory committee will include Miss M. Brinkman, O. G. Jones and D. R. Flynn. Miss E. Ross, D. F. Tyson and F. C. Cavers will serve on the credit committee and the publicity committee will consist of Mr. MacLoud, M. P. Hoffmeister and Miss M. J. Johnston.

The directors' report revealed that membership increased steadily during 1942 and that an outstanding volume of business was transacted during the year.

"The ghost of the League of Nations does not daunt us Chinese."—Dr. T. V. Soong.

Famed Singer Coming

Shown above is Marian Anderson, the great negro contralto, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday night at 8.30. Tickets are now on sale at Hilker Attractions box office, in Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street.

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It happens in the best of families . . .
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THE THRILLING, TIMELY SCOOP OF THE UNITED NATIONS' INVASION OF AFRICA
The Largest Armada in World History Captures Casablanca!
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EXCLUSIVE SHOTS OF MONTGOMERY . . GIRAUD . . . EISENHOWER . . . AT THE FRONT!
"SO YOU WANT TO GIVE UP SMOKING?" "TALE OF TWO KITTIES"—Cartoon in Color
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LOVE! LAUGHS! HEART-THROBS!
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
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At 12.15, 3.00, 5.40, 8.30
It's a Battle Royal in the Fight for Oil!
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With Richard Arlen, Arleen Judge
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Starts Today! FOR 3 DAYS
BROADWAY'S FAMED MUSICAL
Red SKELTON Ann SOTHERN
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with "RAGS" RAGLAND ● BEN BLUE
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— PLUS —
SEVEN BEAUTIES WITH ONLY ONE THOUGHT—"OH, FOR A MAN!"
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"
with Van Heflin ● Kathryn Grayson
— EXTRA —
"Hold the Lion Please"
A MERRIE MELODIE
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A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

Tomorrow! FOR 3 DAYS
The Greatest Air Spectacle Ever Made WITH THE R.A.F.
ALEXANDER KORDA Presents
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SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TEN BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR!
One thousand planes filling the sky with the thunder of our might . . . defying a solid wall of enemy fire to drop their two-ton bombs on target! Ride with six heroes of the R.A.F. . . . live with them the world's most exciting adventure as they're shot down in enemy territory!
12-1 P.M. 24¢ TAX INCLUDED
— EXTRA —
"SPEAKING OF ANIMALS AND THEIR FAMILIES"
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Talking Animals
"Bell Boy Donald"
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AN EXCITING COMEDY DRAMA HIT
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★ The Story of the Girls the Town Painted ...
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With DONALD CRISP, NANCY COLEMAN, GENE LOCKHART and GIG YOUNG
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Here's the Famous Comedy That Beats "THE COHENS AND KELLYS"
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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is for sale and recommended by Darling's Pharmacy and other good druggists. (Advt.)

A Pimple Covered Face Kills Many a Romance

The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples, and you probably know of cases where a promising romance has been spoiled by those red, white, festering and pus filled sores on the face.

The trouble is not so much physical pain, but the mental suffering caused by the embarrassing disfigurement which very often makes the sufferer ashamed to go out in company.

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WE WORK FOR VICTORY

One of the characters in a recently published detective novel is stabbed with a corkscrew. Anyway, that's a new twist.

Miss Laura Pelton Is Speaker at Presbyterial

"A New Heaven and a New Earth" was the theme of the address given by Miss Laura Pelton, general secretary of the W.M.S. in Canada, before the opening session of the twenty-ninth annual Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meeting in St. Andrew's lecture room last evening, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, president of the Presbyterial of Victoria, in the chair.

Miss Pelton chose her topic from the book "A New Heaven and a New Earth," by Lewis, who to her understanding meant by "heaven" "the body of belief or faith that controls a life." In the course of her address she linked this idea to the church's missionary life stressing the point that in order to have a better world "we must have a new faith with justice and mercy towards our brother man."

Miss Pelton declared that "nothing is so important as what one believes—the body of belief by which one lives." To bring this point home she quoted the old slogan "It doesn't matter what one believes if you live right." That what one believes matters tremendously was proved by apt examples of what has happened in the world today, such as the teaching of German youth, Japanese youth, and Fascist youth.

The great work of the Church, she said is to create the body of belief out of which the new world may be born. Naturally the work of the Women's Missionary Society plays an important role in building for the future, she said. In closing, Miss Pelton stated that after the war the continent of Europe would be a mission field and she urged the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be far-seeing enough to support their missionaries in far fields and not to be discouraged because a few of these mission outposts have had to be abandoned.

REPORTS SUBMITTED

The meeting opened with a devotional period conducted by the deaconess, Miss Isabel Scott, followed by reports of the Young Women's Auxiliaries and girls' organizations read by Misses Margaret Boyd and Rita Rodgers. These groups had all contributed to the W.M.S. and had enjoyed social activities and completed many projects.

Mrs. R. V. Peasland gave a detailed account of the business transactions during the year and stated that the seven senior auxiliaries had contributed to the general fund the sum of $1,331.63. There are now five mission bands with a membership of ninety-two. During the past year they have donated $12.25 to the W.M.S. general funds.

Greetings were brought to the meeting from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. L. W. McLean who also spoke for the moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. James Hyde. Rev. T. H. McAllister, moderator of the synod, spoke briefly and introduced the speaker of the evening. The provincial president, Mrs. W. G. Gourlie, of Vancouver, was present and commended the W.M.S. on the work accomplished.

During the evening Miss Myrtle Corkle accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Cartwright, gave a pleasing vocal solo.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Erskine Auxiliary conducted the opening devotional and reports were read by the auxiliary presidents of the Chinese Mission, Duncan, Gorge, Knox, Nanaimo, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Port Alberni and Sooke Presbyterian Churches. A discussion period was led by Miss Pelton.

Sessions are continuing today and [illegible] Andrew's lecture room. There is a luncheon at 12.30 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room.

Many representatives of auxiliaries from Up-Island points are in Victoria for the three-day session.

Stimulating War Effort Is Objective

A meeting held at the Union Club Tuesday evening appointed a temporary committee to investigate the possibilities of organizing in Victoria a group similar to the Toronto Writers', Artists and Broadcasting Council, which has for its aims and objects "the strengthening of the war effort, the interpretation of the war effort to the public, the dramatizing of all war effort, and the utilizing of the talents of artists, writers and broadcasters in exciting the imagination of the public."

Called by Miss Margaret Clay, who acted as chairman, the meeting was addressed by Raymond Arthur Davies, well-known Canadian journalist and lecturer, who, as secretary of the Toronto organization, sketched the development and achievements of the big group there. Although still in its infancy it had already succeeded in several avenues. Particularly interesting was his description of the efforts made to cope with the problem of absenteeism in war industries. The Toronto Council had listened for instance to a recommendation that writers for the pulp magazines, which in Canada have a circulation of 780,000 dramatize the war importance of the insignificant routine jobs in industry, and show their relation to the war.

Similarly artists could be used to paint murals for war plants and cafeterias, writers collaborating with the wording of the slogans, dramatists could write plays dramatizing wartime services for presentation to industrial workers and elsewhere; librarians could co-operate through such councils in forming libraries in war plants, etc.

The temporary Victoria committee, formed on motion of Stanley Bulley and Dean Elliott, comprises the following: Miss Margaret Clay, Stanley Bulley, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Major Bullock-Webster, R. Baley (CJVI) and Kenneth Drury. This committee will review all the ramifications and report to a later meeting.

P.-T.A.

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands P.-T.A. met recently in the school auditorium, Mrs. W. Blair the president, in the chair. An additional $25 was voted to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Mr. B. C. Gillie gave an illuminating address on the "Educational Crisis." Miss Nellie Scowcroft entertained with amusing monologues. Miss Ina Robertson, accompanied by Mr. Donald Cameron and his bagpipes, danced several Scotch numbers. Attendance prizes were awarded Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. L. A. Gordon.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

An appreciative audience listened to the Victoria City Schools Band on February 2 at the regular meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. Mrs. Yardley, the president, was in the chair. Mr. Wilson, principal of the school, introduced Mr. A. Prescott, band leader, who after a few remarks introduced the band. At the close of the programme Mrs. Yardley moved a vote of thanks and complimented the boys on the excellent performance. The business meeting followed. It was announced that $25 had been donated to the Solarium from funds realized by the school concert. A card party will be held some time in March with the teachers convening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. and from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m., from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. and from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

February 4 will be a poor day to select on which to indulge in rough play, for tempers are apt to be short and pain is apt to cause them to flare up. Guard against being talked into doing anything against your will, especially if you have a strong hunch that it is the wrong thing to do. Demonstrations of affection on this date will bring people closer together and may heal many differences. An honest confession may be good for the soul but rectifying mistakes, instead of admitting them, might be far more conducive to harmonious conditions. Love's labor seldom is lost and it ought to produce some excellent results on this day. The only sustaining factor on which you definitely can count to counteract the affects of discouragement is unlimited faith, and you can have this only by doing the right kind of thinking. Married, engaged and love-smitten couples might do well to remember "the three eldest children of Necessity: God, the World and Love" if personal relationships are to remain on a pleasant plane.

If you are a woman and February 4 is your birthday, you ought to be artistic, a nature lover, ambitious and blessed with plenty of good common sense. When the opportunity presents itself, you should be able to demonstrate that you have executive ability. You ought to be able to develop a magnetic personality that will win you many friends. As a musician, technician, trained nurse, painter, writer, florist, restaurant manager, business operator, secretary, teacher or in some activity helpful to the boys on the fighting front, you may make an enviable record and an excellent income. You should be capable of maintaining the love and respect of the man you marry as well as his unswerving devotion.

The child born on February 4 sooner or later learns to fully appreciate parental love and devotion, and he eventually demonstrates his appreciation in a most convincing manner. Aquarian children are opportunists who invariably take advantage of any circumstances to advance themselves.

If you are a man and February 4 is your natal day, you should possess attributes that will cause many people to regard you as a natural leader. While not of a disagreeably aggressive nature, you may have a way of expressing yourself so that your word is regarded as law and seldom is questioned. As a publisher, printer, educator, author, statesman, clergyman, manufacturer, business executive, artist, musician, skilled mechanic or doing your part to keep our nation's flag flying, you ought to win many laurels.

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WHY DO WE CALL THE ENGLISH SOLDIERS "TOMMIES?"

In the absence of unquestionable fact, it is best to confess doubt and acknowledge that the query cannot be answered with certainty.

Credible is the explanation that it is after the pseudonym Thomas Atkins once used as a specimen signature on British Army enlistment blanks and other documents.

How this pseudonym got into the forms, however, is the nub of many stories, in which the central figures are important English personages, including General Sir Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington, and Sergeant Thomas Atkins.

The designation, in other words, is attributed to a real Thomas Atkins whose courage assumed legendary size; some say the heroism was of a Thomas Atkins during the Peninsular War, others ascribe it to the gallantry of a Thomas Atkins during the rebellion at Lucknow in 1857.

In any event, the name Thomas Atkins became generic first for any brave and devoted English soldier and finally for any English soldier.

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Kaiser Fails to Enjoin Board in Shipyards Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—Effort by Henry J. Kaiser Shipyards here to halt a National Labor Relations Board case against them failed today when Federal District Judge James A. Fee refused them an injunction.

The C.I.O. charged the shipyards with making illegal closed-shop contracts with A.F.L. unions and the N.L.R.B. is hearing the charges. The Kaisers asked Judge Fee to enjoin the Labor Board on the grounds that two members were prejudiced and prejudged the case.

Judge Fee, after pondering arguments for several weeks, today based his dismissal of the injunction plea on lack of jurisdiction.

NEWS from Eddy's

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We mean in a Dress for the lovely Spring days that we positively KNOW are just round the well known corner. We could take a lot of space to tell you of the scores and scores and scores of styles, fabrics, colors, trimmings that make up what is unquestionably the largest selection of Dresses in Victoria—but even then you'd want to SEE them. And we WANT you to see them, so we're agreed on that point. Prices? Well even at $5.95 we'll guarantee the most fastidious of buyers would find a dozen Dresses here that she'd be glad to wear to the most select Tea Party of the season. And by the way, if you're one of our regular patrons don't be puzzled when you come this week. We've done things to the store that are quite drastic, but all the changes have been carefully made to make economizing at Eddy's even easier and more delightful than in the past.

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WE MAKE THIS APPEAL TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

If you have a SPARE ROOM, an UNUSED ROOM, or any DWELLING UNIT . . . SHARE THIS LIVING SPACE! Register with the local Housing Registry.

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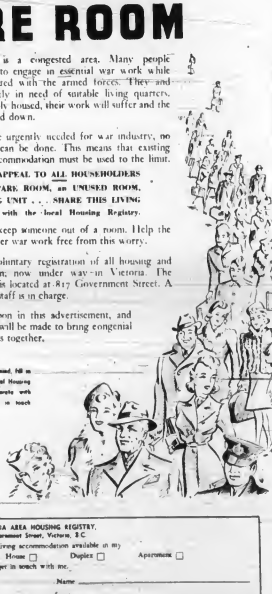
Do your part in the voluntary registration of all housing and rooming accommodation, now under way in Victoria. The housing registry office is located at 817 Government Street. A skilled and experienced staff is in charge.

Simply fill in the coupon in this advertisement, and send it in. Every effort will be made to bring congenial householders and tenants together.



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Your skin has nearly 50 million tiny seams and pores where germs hide and cause Itching, Cracking, Eczema-like Rash, Peeling, Burning Skin Blotches, Pimples, Ringworm, Foot Itch and other skin blemishes. The new treatment Nixoderm stops the itching in 7 minutes and goes right to work curbing the germs and should quickly help make your skin clearer, softer, smoother and more attractive—in fact Nixoderm must satisfy you completely or you get your money back on return of empty package. Get Nixoderm from your druggist today—see how fast it works and how much better you look. The money-back trial offer protects you.

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1 BIRTHS

BARNES—To Dr. and Mrs. Gerard P. Barnes (nee Margaret Daizell), at Charing Cross Hospital, London, England, on January 20, a son, Jeremy Brian. Both well. (By cable.)

2 DEATHS

LYALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 1, 1943, Miss Christina Lyall, aged seventy-two years, of Cadboro Bay. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS—On February 2, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alice Williams, beloved wife of Richard T. Williams, of Westholme Hotel, aged sixty-five years. Born in Wimbledon, England, and a resident of Victoria for thirty-one years. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

WHITMORE—There passed away on February 3, at Victoria, William Whitmore, aged seventy-four years, born in England. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, of Vancouver, B.C., and two daughters, [illegible] with the R.C.A.F. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Ch. pending funeral arrangements.

COOPER—On February 1, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, aged eighty-two years, of 29A Douglas Street, widow of Thomas Cooper, born in England and a resident of Victoria for [illegible] years. Survived by two nieces and one nephew. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1 p.m. Cremation at Royal Oak. (No flowers, by request.)

HUMPHREY—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, February 1, Mrs. Ann Humphrey, aged eighty-two years. The late Mrs. Humfrey was born in Ilfracombe, England, and came to this city from Vancouver two weeks ago. She leaves to mourn one son, Reginald, at Monterey, California, and four grandsons. Private funeral service will be held on Thursday morning from the parlors of the A. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak Crematorium. (There will be no flowers, by request.)

SPRINGFORD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 2, 1943, Miss Marjorie Blanche Springford, 2113 Cook Street, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Springford, Langley Prairie, B.C., aged twenty-nine years, born near Barnaby, Alta., and had resided in Victoria for five years. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Miss Ellen M. Springford, in Victoria; Mrs. Fred Janke, Vancouver, and Mrs. Alton McIntosh, in New Westminster; one brother, Jack Springford, of Langley Prairie, B.C. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CALDWELL—On Monday, February 1, 1943, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clara Victoria Caldwell, aged eighty-two years. The late Mrs. Caldwell was born in Madison, Wis., and had been a resident of this province for the past thirty-one years. Besides her husband, George Caldwell, Mount Newton Cross Road, Saanichton, the late Mrs. Caldwell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Tehhetr, Richmond Beach, Wash., and Mrs. Michael Peters, Sacramento, Calif. The cortege will leave Sands Mortuary, Ltd., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father J. J. Cyr in the Assumption Catholic Church. Interment will be in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

REID—There passed away Tuesday, February 2, at Sidney, John Reid, aged eighty-six years, born in Nanaimo, B.C., and resided on Vancouver Island all his life, his late residence being Third Street, Sidney, B.C. He is survived by his wife, at home; three daughters and three sons, Mrs. T. Tisdale and Mrs. M. J. Reading, of Victoria; Miss Rose Reid, George and Gordon Reid, of Sidney, and CPO Ed. Charles Reid, R.C.N.V.R. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Friday, February 5, the cortege leaving the chapel at 9.30 o'clock and at 10.30 o'clock Mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, by Rev. Father J. J. Cyr. Interment will be made in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

PEESEY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, February 2, 1943, Mr. Thomas Edward Peesey. The late Mr. Peesey, who was sixty-seven years of age, was born in Stanley-on-Thames, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for the past six years, his late residence being at Burnside and Wilkinson Roads. He was a former resident of Winnipeg for more than thirty years. He is survived by, besides his loving wife, one son, Ronald E., and one daughter, Miss Agnes A. Peesey, at the family residence, and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Scott, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mrs. J. Pritchard, of Toronto; also five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Thursday, February 4, 1943, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Kindly omit flowers.)

2 DEATHS (Continued)

LANDY—There passed away suddenly in this city Tuesday, February 2, 1943, James Landy, at the age of fifty-two years. The late Mr. Landy was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is survived by his father, four sisters and one brother in Liverpool, an aunt, Mrs. A. B. Landy, and cousin, William H., of 1622 Summit Avenue. Prayers will be said Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and on Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. A. O. Baker, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COUSINS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 3, 1943, Mrs. Honour Cousins, aged eighty-three years, late residence the Island Highway, Malahat, where she had resided for twelve years. She was born in Wexford County, Ireland. Survived by one son, Nicholas Cousins, Ireland; one granddaughter, Mrs. George Bradstock, Island Highway, Malahat; two grandsons, Daniel Charles Cousins, Rocky Point, B.C., and James Edward Cousins, overseas, and four great-grandchildren. Funeral on Saturday leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

CAMPBELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 3, 1943, William Campbell, of Drinkwater Road, Duncan, B.C., aged forty-nine years, born in Bannockburn, Scotland, and a resident of Duncan for almost two years. He leaves his wife, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, in Belbutie Bank; Mrs. W. D. Scoular, in Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Roach, in Duncan; three sons, Duncan, with Canadian Tank Corps, overseas; William and Stuart, in Duncan. The late Mr. Campbell served with Canadian Engineers as bombing instructor in the last war. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded Thursday to Duncan, where services will be held and interment made.

NIVEN—On Tuesday, February 2, 1943, at the family residence, 1441 Elford Street, Rev. John Mackie Niven, aged seventy-seven years, well-known Presbyterian minister of this city, being a former pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church and Erskine Church until his retirement in March, 1943. The late Rev. Niven was born in Dundee, Scotland, and had resided here for the past eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Elizabeth Jane, at home; two sons, Stephen, of Regina; Robert, of Victoria; six daughters, Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. W. R. Brinley, of Victoria; Miss Ruth, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Bertelet, of Meversnet, Man.; Mrs. C. T. Caithness, of Carberry, Man., and Mrs. Agnes J. Niven, of Winnipeg; two brothers, Robert, in South Africa, and Andrew, in Edinburgh; three sisters, Misses Agnes, Jane and Margaret, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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'The Boy From Maine'

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CHAPTER XVI

At the end of twenty minutes she was satisfied; it was enough, there was no more to do, and no use tarrying any longer. She gathered up her small belongings and restored them to her handbag with fingers suddenly grown urgent and a little tremulous. Having no change, she tipped the maid a dollar bill and did not wait.

When she went towards the door she had so strong a sense of expectation, and of imminence, and of momentousness, that all her breath seemed gone. What am I doing? she thought, and for an instant the shadow that was Phil was in her mind, and for an instant she felt sad and penitent and pitying, because she knew so well what she was doing, and could not even care.

She went swiftly. Then, in the hall outside, with the door falling shut behind her, she stopped short, and the next steps she took were leisured ones. She had not quite expected to find Bailey Harker waiting there, immediate as that, but now she thought she should have known. The beat that her heart skipped was recognition, not surprise.

"It's you again, is it," she said indifferently.

He was a little way away from her, diagonally across, and down. He had been idly examining a picture on the wall, and it was when he turned and saw her that she spoke. There were, perhaps, ten seconds before that, when she had time to notice many things—the way the land lay, just what the situation was, how many other people there were in the corridor and how far off a long way off—no one was near enough to overhear them, or to matter.

She had time to see his profile, and how his head was shaped—that was an angle that she hadn't seen before, to match the rest. He had to bend a trifle forward, though the picture was hung high. She watched him straighten up, and then come sauntering towards her.

He was smiling lazily, that same impudent smile, but with the difference that his eyes were sombre now—something had changed his mood, in some portentous and exciting way. She could guess what it was, even before his greeting told her.

"Mrs. Strange," he said deliberately, "—I believe."

They both stood still, being close together now. So Rosalie thought, you didn't know before, and she glanced hard and quickly at him, to make sure that she had not been wrong about the way he felt, now that he did know . . .

She had not been wrong. That grimness in his eyes was not to be belied by lazy smiling and a bantering voice. It was still there, and now she read and analyzed it accurately. He looked annoyed, impatient; angry with her, for being married when he wanted her—and yet at the same time he was completely undismayed. He hadn't just accepted it like other men. He wasn't going to.

Rosalie hid her own eyes now, veiling the exultant, laughing light that must be in them. She could relax, she could enjoy herself; she need not even help him. Everything could be safely left to arrogance like his.

She said coolly: "So you know my name, I wondered."

"Rather belatedly, I do. I know all about you."

"Oh, I doubt that."

"Give me time," he said. "I've done pretty well, in half an hour. And with very little co-operation from you, if I may remind you."

He looked mockingly severe and Rosalie looked politely interested. "First you told me none of the things you should have told me," he said further, "and then you interrupted my interrogations of the public at large by running out on me—with the result that I've had to spend the past twenty minutes cooling my heels in this damn passageway. What were you trying to do, anyway? Escape me? That was silly, as you see."

"'Escape' you?" Rosalie said wonderingly. "Is that really what you thought? Do you always assume that, whenever anyone leaves a dance floor where you are?"

"There you go again," he said. "I've never met such a sarcastic girl. I honestly don't see how your husband stands it, or why he puts up with it. He wouldn't like to divorce you, would he, by the way? No, I suppose not."

Even his eyes were smiling now, and so were hers. There was a little pause, during which he peered more closely at her, seeming to discover something that afforded him concern—something off her cheek, which now he flicked with his forefinger.

"What?" said Rosalie abstractedly.

"Powder."

Then he took her hand. Then he was grave, all of a sudden, making no pretense any more. "Look here," he said. "Let's be serious, here, for a minute. Are you in love with this fellow you married? You're not, are you."

It was a statement, not a question, in the end, and Rosalie said in a startled voice: "Did they tell you I wasn't?" That was her first thought.

"No," said Bailey Harker, looking quizzical again. "Don't be alarmed. They didn't tell me you weren't. I don't think they know."

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Mr. Downes estimated there were approximately 30,000 apple trees growing in the area of Victoria and Royal Oak, 15,000 of which were in the city itself, and that 300 varieties of insects fed upon these trees.

Lantern slides were shown by W. R. Foster, plant pathologist, who gave a short talk on "Diseases and Pests in Victory Gardens." Mr. Foster said that 50 per cent of all loss in Victoria gardens was due to deficiency in the soil and he stressed the importance of fertilizing and building up the land for successful cultivation.

Mrs. E. W. Darcus won first prize for a pot of bulbs in the monthly competition and A. E. Powell and W. R. Nichols were first and second, respectively, in the leeks contest.

NOT FOOLED

"What's that building?" asked the stranger.

"That's the asylum for the blind," said the native.

"Go on, you can't fool me," said the stranger. "What's all them windows for?"

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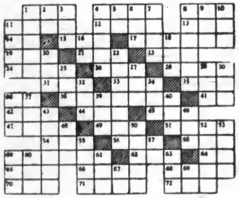

ACROSS
1 To weaken.
4 Locate.
8 To soak in a liquid.
11 Wings.
12 Ventilates.
13 Compass point.
14 French article.
15 Male offspring.
17 To trade.
18 To fondle.
21 To obtain.
22 Rodent.
24 To box.
26 Corded cloth.
28 To approach.
31 Fruit seed.
33 A measure.
35 Before.
36 Indicating the dawn.
38 To go down.
41 Pronoun.
42 Animal's pelt.
44 Exclamation of disgust.
45 Aeriform fluid.
47 To put in shape.
49 Place to sleep.
51 Small skin excrescence.
54 American poet.
56 Fish eggs.
58 Click beetle.
59 Purloins.
62 Container for ashes for dead.
64 Symbol denoting third-class ship.
65 Period of time.
66 Transgressions.
68 Gaelic.
70 Printer's measure.
71 Great Lake.
72 Small child.

DOWN
1 To slumber.
2 Cooled lava.
3 Footlike part.
4 More rational.
5 3.1416.
6 A globe.
7 Former Russian ruler.
8 Long seat with high back.
9 A number.
10 Through.
11 European mountains.
16 King of Bashan.
19 Went fast afoot.
20 To knock lightly.
23 Instruction.
25 To be free of.
27 Prefix: before.
29 Part of body.
30 Female ruff.
32 Liveliness (slang).
34 Heavy wood of an East Indian tree.
36 A newt.
37 Possessive pronoun.
39 Weeping sound.
40 A bird.
43 Matures.
46 Mournful.
48 Extinct bird.
50 To drench.
52 To cook.
53 Woody plant.
55 Otherwise.
57 Comparative ending.
58 To observe.
60 Measure of weight.
61 Title of respect.
63 Asinine.
67 Symbol for nickel.
69 International language.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS URGED

Flt. Lt. L. H. Eyres Advances Sixteen-Point Relief Programme

Immediate reinforcements in the form of men, money and machinery for British Columbia's land army, "the civilian soldiers of the King who till the soil," so that it will be able to supply the needed increase in food production, were called for by Flt. Lt. L. H. Eyres (Conservative, Chilliwack) in seconding the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Eyres would have farmers organize, with all branches of agriculture united, and a floor price for farm products that would ensure a margin of profit on a par with other businesses or professions.

He would furnish lime and fertilizer at low cost, with transportation charges paid by the Government, abolish the high tariff on farm machinery, make available at operational cost bulldozers on wild land being cleared by farmers and greater assistance to dairymen in combating cattle diseases.

LOW INTEREST LOANS

The Chilliwack member would loan money to farmers at low interest rates where increased production is assured, and urged that leave be granted to farmers in the army to help in Spring, Summer and harvest this year each soldier to receive regular pay and allowances plus the current farm wages paid by his employer.

He urged the Departments of Labor and Agriculture and the National Selective Service Board to mobilize all available suitable farm laborers; advocated that conscientious objectors be employed to work on farms at 50 cents a day; suggested a women's land army with equal pay for equal work done by men, and that Japanese in internment camps be put to work in planting, tilling and harvesting.

Lastly, Mr. Eyres suggested both Governments frame marketing acts that could be legally administered.

The speaker pointed out that in 1941 British Columbians imported $22,000,000 worth of agricultural products for domestic use. These imports included beef cattle, hogs, butter and milk, all of which could be produced in this province if adequate assistance were given the farmers.

POSTWAR PROBLEMS

Flt. Lieut. Eyres devoted some time to a discussion of postwar problems. Change from a war economy to a peace economy will not be an easy task, he declared. It will involve the abolition of the regimentation of existing economic and social systems, a decision as to how much of the organizing authority of the state is possible and necessary to give economic security to its citizens, and a decision as to what extent the state can use its authority while preserving for the individual his liberties as a free man.

LOW-COST HOUSING

Billions of dollars must be found to provide peacetime employment, he said. A low-cost housing plan must be made available to all, including farmers. Water, electricity and fuel must be made available to everyone at a reasonable rate, and if private capital and enterprise cannot supply these commodities, the Government must take over such natural resources, said the member.

Turning to education Mr. Eyres advocated higher salaries for teachers, with new teachers being assigned to larger schools for a few years when, with good experience, they should be sent to outlying areas. He would ease the burden of taxation by assessing municipalities 20 per cent, with the Federal and Provincial Governments each assuming 40 per cent of the cost of education.

INSURING OF SERVICEMEN

He advocated insuring of servicemen and women by the Federal Government in the sum of $2,000, separate from any gratuity or pension. In event of death before demobilization the $2,000 to be paid to next of kin. If the serviceman or woman is demobilized either before or after cessation of hostilities, there shall be a payment of $500 a year for four years.

The speaker urged that Chilliwack be chosen as a focal point for social service activities for that part of the Fraser Valley, suggested an increase in old age and mothers' pensions even if another 10 per cent tax were put on liquor, and asked that first consideration be given to veterans of the first Great War in promotions in the civil service. He also suggested cutting the motor licence fee by 50 per cent with another cent per gallon tax on gasoline.

Concluding, Mr. Eyres suggested that privately-owned cars being used by the Provincial Government be licensed for $2, the same as Dominion Government cars.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 400 words in length.

ANIMALS ARE HEALTHY

Sir,—A great injustice is done to animals by the superstition (presumably founded upon the belief in germs) that they carry human diseases. Even if the superstition were correct, still the animal is not at fault, since if human beings kept themselves as healthy as the animals do, there would be no disease to carry.

Animals in their natural state manage to maintain good health without the assistance of vitamins, vaccines or drugs; of doctors, nurses, health insurance, hospitals, or mental asylums. This does not look as if they should be held responsible for our ailments. Having no speech they cannot defend themselves against unjust accusations. In the case of experimental animals, these poor beasts have to endure the added insult of having our diseases thrust upon them.

Even the cat, one of the wisest and cleanest of creatures, comes under the blight of this ugly superstition, yet the cat could teach dogs and other animals, including some of the human variety, some salutary lessons in good sanitation.

According to an article, written some years ago by an expert on cats, a cat's tongue has antiseptic oils on it. Thus the cat cleans and disinfects her fur every time she grooms herself, which in the case of a well-fed cat, will be two or three times a day.

Apart from this, there is the practical experience of (probably) hundreds of people who have handled cats all their lives and have never had a day's sickness (apart from passing indispositions which have nothing to do with epidemics).

If superstition must enter into the question, these people might well argue that the cat brings health rather than disease.

K. E. MORTON

R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C., January 31, 1943.

HEARTLESS DRIVERS

Sir,—In spite of the numerous letters to the papers that group of undesirables (I refer to heartless drivers) still continue to go their miserable way.

A few days ago a little dog was hit by a car on the Cloverdale Hill and badly hurt, and although the driver of the car was in all probability free of blame, he, or she, nevertheless might have had the decency to stop to see how badly the dog was hurt. In such cases a little consideration might be the means of saving an animal's life.

Speaking about Cloverdale Hill in particular, the dim-out regulations do not seem to have any effect on some drivers, who persist in dashing madly over the brow of the hill at anywhere from twenty-five to forty miles per hour. These same drivers ignore the school zone speed limit on the same hill, and it is a common sight to see cars speeding during school hours.

With stupid drivers like these on the road, what chance do children or animals have, as it is obvious that such persons have no feelings for others.

People should realize that animals are like small children and when they see either playing at the side of the road, approaching drivers should slow down and give them a chance.

Thank you for this space, sir, and I sincerely hope this letter will do some good where it is most needed.

D. HUMPHRIES

3365 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1943.

That Body of Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

FOUR GROUPS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PATIENTS

When we think about high blood pressure, we should remember that it is not always due to hardening of the arteries but is due in many cases to nervousness, excitement, emotional disturbances, the fear of high blood pressure. These patients have few or any symptoms except perhaps flushing, sweating and coldness of feet.

In speaking of these simple, slight early cases of high blood pressure Dr. Norman H. Boyer, in the Boston Number, Medical Clinics of North America, states:

"They show inordinate rises in blood pressure on slight provocation. They commonly have a blood pressure of 180 systolic and 95 to 100 or more, diastolic, when first seen, but after a period of rest and reassurance or a number of visits, the blood pressure is likely to be considerably lower or even normal. Some of these cases will continue to have high blood pressure and others will become more stable.

Another group of cases is that where the blood pressure is nearly always high but does become normal at times. In these cases no apparent cause is found. Medical treatment is necessary in this group of cases and good results usually follow.

In the third group mentioned by Dr. Boyer, neither rest nor quieting drugs bring the blood pressure down to normal and there are evidences of blood vessel damage in heart and kidneys. Despite the fact that this damage is present, these patients may have no symptoms, or there may be headache, dizziness and heart, eye and kidney disturbances. In these cases, as actual damage has been done, more severe or drastic treatment is necessary to protect heart, brain and kidneys.

"Finally, there is the fourth group with far advanced disease, marked eye 'ground changes,' 'fixed' high blood pressure, and heart or kidney failure or brain disturbances."

I am giving this information to readers so that those who worry because they have high blood pressure without symptoms may stop worrying, and those who have high blood pressure with symptoms will follow closely the advice of their physicians as to diet, exercise, rest of mind and body, and any medical or surgical treatment prescribed.

MOTION IS PLACED ON ORDER PAPER

The motion that the Administration gave notice of in the speech from the Lieutenant-Governor on the opening of the House was placed on the order paper yesterday by Hon. G. S. Pearson, as Provincial Secretary.

The motion, which will come up later for debate, read:

"Whereas it is the opinion of this House that provision should be made for the security of the citizens of the Dominion of Canada, protecting them against suffering and want resulting from inability to provide for the necessities of life through old age, sickness, disability, invalidity, unemployment, excessive family burdens, or loss of family head;

"And whereas the financial resources of the Provinces will not permit the Provinces without assistance from the Dominion Treasury to fully provide the necessary funds to give their citizens this security;

"And whereas public statements indicate that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has now in course of preparation a Federal plan for State Health Insurance. Therefore be it resolved, that this House petition the Government of Canada, urging that it shall set up and bring into operation at as early a date as possible a comprehensive plan of Social Insurance which shall protect its citizens against all forms of want resulting from interruption of earnings, loss of earning power or lack of earning power, whether brought about through old age, sickness, invalidity, disability, excessive family burdens, loss of family head, or any other justifiable cause.

"And be it further resolved that this House petition the Government of the Dominion of Canada, urging that a plan so set up shall recognize the rights and interests of the Provinces in the administration of such a plan and that it shall allow each Province to develop its Social Insurance standards in conformity with the social standards and social philosophy of its people.

"And be it further resolved, that this House petition the Government of the Dominion of Canada to bring into operation immediately a State Health Insurance Plan which shall recognize the rights and interests of the Provinces in the administration thereof."

LAUGHED ANYWAY

"Dear Dad: We wish you could have come to the school concert. We did 'Hamlet.' A lot of parents came. Some of them had seen it before, but they laughed just the same."

TRUSTEES PASS SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimates Made by Saanich Board Increased $31,033 Over Last Year

The Saanich School Board estimate for 1943 is $202,929.07, or $31,033.59 greater than the estimate last year, according to a report made last night by J. R. L. Burridge, chairman of the finance committee, and passed at the regular meeting of the board.

The report was submitted to Martin A. Neilson, chairman, for presentation to the Saanich Municipal Council.

The council will be asked to provide $142,353.56, the $60,575.51 remaining being made up by Government grants.

In a letter which will accompany the estimate, the council will be informed of the increased enrollment in Saanich Schools, which has necessitated adding five teachers to the staff. Further, an extra sum is budgeted to pay for more new teachers who will be required when primary classes start next Fall, the board states.

Largest item in the estimate is $123,552 for teachers' salaries. These were raised to a schedule promised previously, it is pointed out, and is required to hold the teachers and give them the same scale as that paid in other British Columbia municipalities. This increase amounts to more than $12,000.

SCHOOLS CROWDED

The board also must pay $4,860 for tuition of Saanich students in Victoria schools, since Cedar Hill and Mount Douglas High Schools are filled to capacity. Because of war conditions and increased staff and enrollment, costs for supplies, maintenance and other incidentals are greater, the board states.

A request from Frank Huck, Prospect Lake, that the Prospect Lake School be used two Sunday afternoons each month for non-denominational church services was declined. Mr. Huck stated persons now have difficulty in driving to church because of gas rationing, but the board held that problems of janitor service and fuel would not permit such use of the school.

As a result of a request from A. D. Corker, municipal clerk, for a list of school rooms available for the issuance of permanent ration books, John Gough, municipal inspector, was appointed to allocate space that will cause the least possible disturbance to school routine, and forward a list of rooms available to Mr. Corker.

Mrs. E. M. Bryce presented a report on maintenance work done at the schools and work still required.

ST. PAUL'S HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Stressing the importance of the spiritual training of the children and youth of the land, Rev. James Hyde, in his address at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, made a plea for more earnest and consecrated efforts to reach the young of the district. Unless more trained teachers were available, the spiritual needs of the growing youth would not be met—the result being juvenile delinquency, he said.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the minister, with William Sloan presiding. Hugh Sloan, reporting for the treasurer, showed all obligations met, with a balance on hand. The Sunday schools were reported on by Mrs. Cecelia Sloan for St. Paul's and Mrs. Broughton for Esquimalt branch school, who showed a decrease of attendance in the former and an increase in the latter—with a keen interest shown by parents. Other organizations reporting were Mrs. Scott, for Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Bowerman, for Ladies' Aid; Miss Dickson, Young Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Holmes, Young Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Cecelia Sloan, Mission Band, and Betty White, C.G.I.T.

The war effort on the part of the Red Cross unit together with the many quilts from the Ladies' Aid were most praiseworthy. The board of managers for the ensuing year are Alex Stewart, Stanley Anderson, Percy Trowsdale, William Sloan, David Campbell, Hugh Sloan and Frank Kerr.

PUPIL AWARDED $9,140

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3 (AP).—Two years ago while punishing ten-year-old Donald Galway at his school in Fairfield, Harry D. Williamson, 200-pound principal, sat on the boy in an effort to restrain him. Judge Patrick B. O'Sullivan, awarding young Galway $9,140 yesterday in a suit against Williamson, held that while it was a pupil's duty to "submit to reasonable discipline" he need not do so "with the air of a Saint Cecilia while being crushed under the weight of a 200-pound schoolmaster." The boy suffered a spine injury.

CANADIAN ALMANAC FOR 1943 IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Canadian Almanac for 1943, a directory of Canadian officials for all Canadian offices, and containing important additions to Government war organizations, is now off the press.

Published by The Copp Clark Co. Ltd., Toronto, the Canadian Almanac this year contains 750 pages, and supplies authentic legal, commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial and general information. It also contains a map of the Dominion showing through railways and steamship distances and location of chief resources.

The populations of cities, towns and incorporated villages in Canada are given, showing the final 1941 census, or figures where available at time of printing, also the populations of the largest cities of the world.

Articles appear with synopses of the Income Tax Act with all the 1942 amendments including deductions at source; Excess Profits Tax Act, Dominion Succession Duty Act, succession duties in Ontario and other provinces, Patent Act, Copyright Act, and legal information for laymen.

SHIP EXPLODES

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—An explosion and fire aboard a ship at a northwest British port killed The Netherlands captain and five Chinese seamen today. The vessel had discharged its cargo when a blast blew up its deck and upper works. Houses in the town were shaken but damage was confined to the ship.

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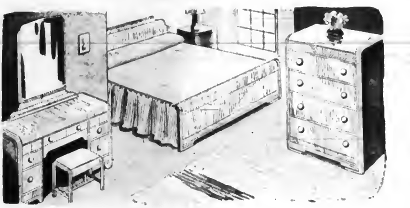

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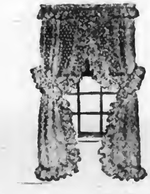

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